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DOWNPOUR MARS THE CORONATION

Bitter Disappointment for Crowds Awaiting Climax to the Great Parade.

LIGHTS SPARKLE IN THE RAIN

King George and Queen Mary Greeted the Masses in Streets of London—Royal Progress Feature of the Day.

London, June 23.—A heavy rain, which began at sunset and poured down constantly throughout the night brought bitter disappointment to hordes of people who were bent upon fittingly celebrating after dark as a climax of the royal progress of King George and Queen Mary through the streets of London today. Today's procession was on an even grander scale than that of the Coronation.

Hundreds of thousands of persons had planned to view the illuminations and all wheeled traffic was barred from the principal streets.

The illuminations everywhere were turned on at dusk and sparkled their brightest in the rain, but only a fraction of the crowds expected turned out to witness the effective display. Those who braved the elements enjoyed the fine show of electric emblems in club land and along Piccadilly, where the mansions of John Hays Hammond, American special ambassador to the Coronation, Lord Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington and the Duke of Devonshire were a mass of glowing colors, and on business houses down the Strand to the heart of the city.

The feature of the day was the royal progress through seven miles of London streets, over a long route through the poorer section south of the Thames. With the gaudy Indian troops, Colonial and domestic regiments of Great Britain's finest soldiers in line, the procession made a fine pageant.

A great and constantly changing throng remained in front of Buckingham Palace all afternoon. The King and Queen and the Prince of Wales several times appeared on the balcony and waved their hands and the enthusiasm of the people each time was given vent to in a great roar of cheering.

There was a great dinner at the foreign office tonight, where Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, entertained in state King George and the members of the royal family, and all the visiting royal personages and the special representatives to the Coronation.

The Duke of Argyll, Princess Henry of Battenburg, Princess Louise of Battenburg, and Miss Campbell, a niece of the Duke of Argyll, were conspicuous today in a distinguished company of 125 persons who witnessed the royal progress from Stratton House, the residence of John Hays Hammond. A large American flag floated over the house. The royal party with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, occupied a window in the ball room and as King George and Queen Mary passed the monarchs saluted them and exchanged salutations.

Luncheon was served after the procession had passed. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid came in to this and in addition there were present the ambassadors of special and regular embassies, a dozen officers from the United States battleship Delaware, Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the American ambassador to France; Miss Bacon and Robert Bacon, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Carnegie, Lord Decies, Lady Decies had not recovered sufficiently from her recent indisposition to be present.

In the afternoon Mr. Hammond made a round of calls on members of the royal household in a royal carriage placed at his disposal from Buckingham Palace.

State Banquet Big Event.

The State banquet at the foreign office tonight was one of the most important social events of coronation week. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, and host of the occasion, received King George and Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Patricia, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and all the foreign royal personages and the special representatives to the coronation, including John Hays Hammond, Rear Admiral Vreeland and Major General A. W. Greely, the American delegates. Altogether 60 royal personages attended the function. The entire company numbered 150 among those present being various members of the royal household, attaches of the foreign office, the palatial delegate, Mr. Belmonte, Premier and Mrs. Asquith, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Countess Minto.

The dinner was served in the banquet hall at two oblong tables and six large tables. All were splendidly decorated with flowers and silver candelabra and pictures loaned by the Indian office and from other sources hung on the walls, enhancing the effect of the handsome mural decorations. The general effect of the decorations was extremely rich.

The Queen, Sir Edward Grey and a score of guests sat at the principal table, while King George and the crown princess of Germany, with an

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STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Election of Officers a Feature Yesterday—Thos. E. Cooper One of the Vice Presidents—Silver Cup Presented.

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—The 15th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association came to an end tonight with the election of the following officers:

President—J. C. Braswell, president of the Planters' Bank, Rocky Mount. First Vice President—Leake S. Covington, cashier Farmers' National Bank, Rockingham. Second Vice President—George A. Holderness, president Farmers' Banking & Trust Co., Tarboro.

Third Vice President—Thomas E. Cooper, cashier American National Bank, Wilmington.

Secretary—W. A. Hunt, cashier Citizens' National Bank, Henderson. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, was nominated for the executive council to the American Bankers' Association; J. P. Sawyer, Asheville, vice president for North Carolina, and J. F. Wiley, delegate to the 1912 convention.

J. Elwood Cox presented the retiring president, W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, with a handsome silver loving cup in behalf of the Association. Tonight the bankers were given a banquet by the Kanuga Lake Club, of which they have been hosts during the week.

This morning's session convened at 9:30 o'clock with addresses by Mr. T. R. Preston, president of the Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga; Mr. J. D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga.; Mr. W. S. Lee, vice president of the Southern Power Co., Charlotte, and Mr. W. A. Blair, vice president of the People's National Bank, of Winston. The afternoon was given over to new business, reports of committees, the election and installation of officers with the banquet at night.

VIRGINIA FURNITURE DEALERS.

Ask Reduction in Fire Insurance—Officers Are Elected.

Norfolk, June 23.—The Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of Virginia met in ninth annual session here today re-affirmed in strong terms its position against manufacturers who may insist upon selling direct to the consumer and called for a general reduction in fire insurance. It instructed its legislative committee to keep a close look out that the "interests" do not succeed in having the next Legislature of Virginia remove from the statute books the laws that are beneficial to the trade.

Newport News was selected as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

President, E. A. Sneed, of Clifton Forge; vice president, J. F. Jurgens, Richmond; E. T. Kent, Petersburg; J. A. Duxton, Newport News; C. C. Blankenship, Roanoke, and W. M. Pugh, Norfolk, secretary-treasurer. J. A. Gilmore, Charlottesville.

CAPT. JARVIS A SUICIDE.

"Tired and Worn Out" Only Reason for Rash Deed.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Capt. J. H. Jarvis, formerly of the Revenue Cutter Service, who won fame and a gold medal from Congress for a heroic rescue of 275 Arctic whalers and who for many years was active head of the Morgan and Cushman enterprises in Alaska, shot and killed himself today in a room at the Seattle Athletic Club.

On an envelope found on his desk he had written in a trembling hand: "Tired and worn out."

He had been reading a book of Kipling's stories and had laid down the volume opened at "The City of Dreadful Night."

At the time of his death, Capt. Jarvis was vice president and active head of the northwestern branch of the Booth Fisheries Company.

In April, of 1896, Capt. Jarvis was married to Miss Ethel Taber, a niece of Hettie Green.

WHISTLE VALVE BLEW OUT.

Wilmington Train Delayed Over Two Hours at Lumberton Last Night.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 23.—The Wilmington-bound train was delayed two and a half hours here tonight from an unusual cause. When about two miles west of town shortly after 9 o'clock tonight a whistle valve blew off and for several minutes the people in this section thought the National Cotton Mills, in that locality, were on fire. The engine was cut loose from the train and run down to the town here, where over two hours was spent in trying to remedy the trouble. The train left here just at 12 o'clock and is making the run from here to Wilmington without the use of the whistle.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—Habeas corpus proceedings looking to the release of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker from the Federal penitentiary here will be begun in the United States court tomorrow. It was announced by Morse's attorneys this afternoon.

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GOVERNMENT AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Senator Simmons Delivers a Strong Speech in Advocacy of the Bill.

IT CARRIES A MILLION DOLLARS

No New Precedent Would be Established—Encourage Farm Life—States and Counties Would Help—Practical Working

Wilmington Star Bureau, Congress Hall.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Senator Simmons announced a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture and the Postmaster General to improve such roads used by rural carriers as they may select, with the view of ascertaining the advantage that would accrue to the government by reason of such improvement, and to report fully all the details to Congress, together with a plan for the general improvement of such highways; and, likewise, with their recommendations as to the feasibility of raising a part of the fund for that purpose by imposing a license tax on automobiles engaged in inter-State travel, but in all cases the State or county must contribute as much for the improvement of any road selected as the government does.

In advocacy of his measure, which carries an appropriation of one million dollars, the Senator made an elaborate and thoughtful speech, today more thoroughly covering the subject of government-aid to good roads than any similar speech perhaps ever made.

He sketched the course of events by which the government through legislation has given aid to manufacturers, and to transportation from interior points to the markets.

He showed that by reason of this government aid manufacturing has enormously increased, and that we have substantially completed the construction of a railroad system far superior, in mileage and efficiency, to all the railroads of the continent of Europe. And so likewise the rivers and harbors of the country have been improved to give facilities for the transportation of our products. The vast sums contributed to attain these purposes have largely been burdens on the farmer. The Senator then took up the subject of the government done for agriculture.

He showed that it had done comparatively nothing. As a consequence, while the farmer has been the chief instrument in settling and developing the country, and the products of his industry have built up the cities and supported the manufacturing, and have made the railroads a success, agriculture has not prospered in equal measure.

The urban population is growing faster than the rural, and indeed the rural population of the great States of the North and West appear to be decreasing, while the towns show an increase.

Further, he showed that our surplus of provisions is annually decreasing. The Senator then insisted that the government should seek to promote agriculture, and he pointed out that a decided benefit will accrue from the general improvement of our highways. He quoted from the Secretary of Agriculture that it cost a farmer 25 cents to haul a ton of products a mile over our roads, and that the average haul is nine miles, he quoted from our consuls abroad that the cost in western Europe is only seven or eight cents as against 25 here. Referring to the estimate of the Secretary that we saving that would be made, were our roads put in good condition, would be \$200,000,000, the Senator said that at first he was inclined to think it an overestimate until he made calculations as to the cost of hauling the cotton crop, a subject with which he is familiar, and then he realized that the Secretary was substantially correct.

In any event, said he, there will be a great saving in this expense, and whatever is saved will not be to the disadvantage of any one, on the contrary, it will enable the farmer to sell cheaper, and that will be to the advantage of the consumer. It will enable the farmer and the consumer to buy more, and that will be to the advantage of the merchant, of the manufacturer, and also of the transportation companies. The benefit will be felt by all.

The Senator showed that the government had a direct interest, for it was now using one million miles of country roads, being about half of all, and any improvement would lessen the cost of carrying the mails over these roads; and without increasing the expense would enable the rural service to be greatly extended. He argued that on the basis of the present mileage, and without adding a single dollar to the present appropriation, the service could be extended from 200,000 to 300,000 miles, carrying the daily mails to hundreds of thousands of farmers who are now denied them.

This service, he said, although so long delayed, was a constitutional duty, imposed on the government, and (Continued on Page Eight.)

SENATE BUSY ON RECIPROCITY

Agreement to Vote on Root Amendment Monday Reached Yesterday—Dozen Democratic Senators Held Conference.

Washington, June 23.—A declaration for straight reciprocity at an informal conference of a dozen Democratic Senators willing to vote down all amendments to the bill, an amendment by Senator Bailey adding to the reciprocity measure all the House free list provisions, except meats and grain products, a unanimous decision of the Senate to vote Monday on the Root amendment to the woodpulp and paper schedule, these were features in the reciprocity fight today.

But there were no speeches on the subject in the Senate and the activity was confined to the office rooms and cloak rooms, where reciprocity was the uppermost topic.

Senator Bailey announced his intention to press his amendment vigorously in opposition to amendments, and he sent from the city for the Canadian bill. He admitted that such action probably would come only as the result of a prolonged struggle. The informal conference was held in the office of Senator Smith, of South Carolina. Mr. Smith was outspoken in opposition to amendments, and he and John Sharp Williams united with Senator Stone in declaring that it was unwise to risk reciprocity for something more which would render all uncertain.

"We will not take any chances," said Mr. Williams, "we can attend to the repeal of all tariff acts to amend the tariff, but we will not take any chances." There was discussion of a recess of Congress until next Fall, and at one time there was a well defined report that an agreement to that end had been reached. Senators scoffed at the rumor. They would be glad to get away, but they realized that the repeal of the tariff would be impossible with reciprocity pending.

There was no difficulty in getting a general consent to vote on the Root provision before adjournment Monday. Senator Penrose, who made the request for the agreement based it on the desire of Senator Root to be sent from the city for a few days. No voice was raised against the proposition. Mr. Root joins with most of the other Senators in predicting the defeat of his provision.

Senator Stone, who returned from Missouri today, promptly expressed his opposition to all amendments to the reciprocity bill even by the addition of free lists and reduced rates on wool. He talked with a dozen or more of the reciprocity Senators and he said he had not found one defection.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was inclined to take the opposite view. He was of the opinion that there would be strenuous effort to put some of the tariff reduction measures on the reciprocity bill as the one sure means of getting them past the President.

TWO ARE INJURED.

Cars Ran Wild at Zebulon, N. C.—Wounding Lumbermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—W. S. Wilson, president of the Wilson Lumber Co., Zebulon, had his shoulder broken and his hip badly injured in a cash of freight cars in the Zebulon freight yard today. Wild cars ran into a lumber car in which he was entering some lumber, and the car was thrown violently against the side of the car. Grover Finch, an employee of the lumber company, had his teeth knocked out in the same accident.

New Orleans, June 23.—A steamship combine rivaling that of the United Fruit Company in the banana trade of Central America is to be organized in New York on July 17th, according to announcement made here today. The Atlantic Fruit Company, which now operates a large fleet of steamships between Central American ports and the United States is to be merged with ten Cuban companies, representing a combined capitalization of \$12,000,000. Jose D. Giorgio, president of the Atlantic Fruit Company, it is said, will be president of the new corporation.

OUTLINES.

Thomas R. Cutler in defending the Mormon Church at the sugar trust inquiry, stated yesterday that the aid of Henry O. Havemeyer was enlisted solely for the welfare of its people.

The Royal Procession was the feature of the coronation yesterday, when hundreds of thousands of people were greeted in the streets of London by King George and Queen Mary.

Fourteen secretaries of retail lumber dealers in the United States for the week ending June 22 were 222, against 212 last week and 187 in the like week of 1910.

CRIMSON DEFEATS YALE.

Took the Annual Championship Between the Colleges.

Cambridge, Mass., June 23.—By defeating Yale here today 4 to 1 Harvard won the annual championship series between the colleges. It is the first time in eight years that the Crimson has won in consecutive games, the first contest having been captured at New Haven on Tuesday. Harvard went to the front at the start and an error enabled Yale to score its only run.

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DISCOVER A NEW KIND OF A TRUST

Secretaries of Lumber Associations Indicted Under the Sherman Law.

DECLARED "TRUST OF POWER"

Methods of Combine Investigated by Special Grand Jury—Conspiracy and Restraint of Trade Is Charged.

Chicago, June 23.—Fourteen secretaries of as many retail lumber dealers' associations indicted by a special Federal grand jury here today for alleged violation of the Sherman law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys, who conducted the investigation.

The retail lumber dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation had no incorporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power," and sought to provide that all lumber should be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not directly by wholesalers or manufacturers.

The power of the retailers' organizations constitute the Lumber Secretary's Bureau of Information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905, and represent thousands of retailers. Among those indicted was R. P. Bransford, of Union City, Tenn., secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Mr. Bransford, in relating what Mr. Hines had said to him, said that he had no distinct recollection of the words used by Mr. Hines in the conversation. The effect of it, however, was that Mr. Hines had asked Mr. Funk to contribute for the company \$10,000 to meet the expenses of Senator Lorimer's election.

Mr. Bransford told of Mr. Funk asking his advice as to whether he should make public the alleged request. This was during the consideration of the Lorimer case by the Senate. "I told him that that was a matter for his conscience," said Mr. Bransford. He added that he told Mr. Funk it would probably result in hostility to the company of which they were officers.

Members of the committee asked the attorney if he did not consider his own duty to have been to notify the first Lorimer Investigating Committee of this matter.

"Don't you think a lawyer owes a greater duty to his country than to his client?" asked Senator Kenyon. Mr. Bransford replied that at the time he did not consider the matter to be so important as it is now regarded and therefore not important enough to justify an attack on the company. Judge Hynes asked who was expected to make an attack and the witness replied that Lorimer and his friends were feared because they "were in conflict with those who opposed them."

Judge Hynes asked if he did not consider it strange that Mr. Hines should go to a company that was not friendly to him with a request for a contribution.

Mr. Bransford disclaimed knowledge of hostility towards Mr. Hines. "Did you believe what Mr. Funk said?" asked Judge Hynes. "I certainly did," replied the witness.

COLORED PHYSICIANS.

State Association Meets in Durham—Fights to Free Mask.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, June 23.—At the closing session of the North Carolina Medical Pharmaceutical and Dental Association (colored), last night, the late Dr. Thos. R. Mask, of Wilmington, was eulogized and a fitting tribute in eloquent language was paid Dr. C. C. Yancey, who was one of the organizers of the association and among its most conscientious workers. His presence to the association as stated by several speakers was an inspiration and he was regarded as a safe leader of his race and a concrete example of what an intelligent, prepared and honest negro can accomplish in the South.

This session of the association is unprecedented when the attendance, merits of the papers and discussion are considered. The leading negroes of this city feted the large delegation of doctors from various sections of the State. The association will meet next year in Raleigh. The newly elected officers are: Dr. S. L. Warren, Durham, president; Dr. A. S. Hunter, Durham, first vice president; Dr. D. C. Wilson, second vice president; Dr. A. A. Wyche, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer; Dr. E. R. Carter, Winston-Salem, corresponding secretary.

The new executive committee is as follows: Dr. C. A. Gorman, High Point; Dr. E. W. Barnett, Rocky Mount; Dr. H. W. Fisher, Newbern; and Dr. C. H. Bynum, Kinston.

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ILLINOIS CORRUPTION FUNDS

Former Senator Hopkins Tells Interesting Story to Lorimer Committee—Attorney Bancroft Made Good Witness.

Washington, June 23.—"Jack pots" or "corruption funds" in the Illinois Legislature constitute one of the traditions of politics in Illinois, according to the testimony of former Senator Albert J. Hopkins today before the Lorimer investigating committee of the Senate. Senator Lorimer succeeded Mr. Hopkins.

Whether any of the Jack pot funds or other corruption funds had been used to defeat him for senator, he was unable to tell the committee of his own knowledge. He explained, however, that he would be the last man to know of such corrupt practices because he was, at the time of the election of a Senator "in the position of a man in a crowd knocked down with a bludgeon, who knew no more about it than the crowd, but was hurt worse than it."

The only other witness of the day was Edward A. Bancroft, general counsel of the International Harvester Company. His testimony was to the effect that Francis S. Funk, general manager of the company, had told him of an alleged attempt of "Mr. Hines," or "Edward Hines" to raise money to meet the expenses of electing Lorimer. Mr. Hopkins declined to answer specific questions as to whether he suspected Lorimer was using corrupt methods to defeat him, or as to whether or not he believed certain members of the Legislature had been bought.

Mr. Hines, counsel for Lorimer, protested against the witness leaving the stand without expressing an opinion on the rumor that the 53 Democrats who voted for Lorimer on the last ballot received money.

"It leaves a cloud on those men," insisted the counsel. The committee did not require the witness to answer as to personal relation between the witness and Senator Lorimer. Mr. Hopkins said Mr. Lorimer had told him he would oppose his candidacy.

Judge Hanes attempted to get the witness to admit that Lorimer had always been popular with the Democrats and had repeatedly carried a Democratic district.

"I knew he was a great organizer," was as far as the witness would go. Mr. Bancroft, in relating what Mr. Funk had told him, said that he had no distinct recollection of the words used by Mr. Funk in the conversation. The effect of it, however, was that Mr. Hines had asked Mr. Funk to contribute for the company \$10,000 to meet the expenses of Senator Lorimer's election.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS PLAN.

An Agricultural Train to Cover 16 Southern States.

Washington, June 23.—Plans have been formulated to conduct an agricultural train through the 16 States comprised in the territory of the Southern Commercial Congress, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commissioner of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Congress.

The railroad of the South and the United States Department of Agriculture will co-operate in the effort. It is sought by this enterprise to interpret the agricultural resources of the Southern States through papers prepared by experts and to exploit the pre-eminence of the section in the number of growing houses, in average rainfall per year and in the character and variety of soils. An effort will also be made to show the relation of education to the agricultural life of the South and to define the attitude of the South toward immigration.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL.

Eulogies on Life of Late Virginia Senator in House Today.

Washington, June 23.—Eulogies on the life of the late Senator Daniel of Virginia, will be delivered in the House of Representatives tomorrow. The speakers will include the entire Virginia delegation. Speaker Clark and Representatives Cannon, Brantley, Humphreys, of Mississippi; Richardson, of Mississippi; McCall, Kahn, Small, Dalzell and Payne.

Washington, June 23.—At a meeting of the State directors of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the South today, the plan was approved to exploit the pre-eminence of the section of the soil at the next annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress. The ten boys in each State making the highest yield of corn are to be given a trip to the next convention.

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ENORMOUS TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR SHOWN

Twenty Millions of Gallons Shipped Annually Into Prohibition States.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT

Result of Inquiry Into Proposed Changes in Express Classifications—All Comes from the Mail Order Houses.

Washington, June 23.—Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express principally from mail order houses direct to consumers in prohibition States.

This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into proposed changes in express classifications which resulted in an advance of rates on packages containing liquors.

The commission held that the express requirement that liquor containers should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was reasonable; but that the charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weights—eighteen pounds for the gallon of whiskey packed—was unreasonable, and that the discrimination against state jugs also was unreasonable. Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry and prepared the opinion of the commission, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses. "It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With State-wide prohibition came the inter-State traffic in liquor. The decision of the Supreme Court that this traffic was interstate and, therefore, superior to interference by the State governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic."

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons daily, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga ships about 78,000 gallons; Richmond, 546,720 gallons; Petersburg, 218,122; Pensacola, 267,750; New Orleans, 255,856; Augusta, 215,150; and Norfolk, Va., 180,000; Emporia, Va., Louisville, Ky. Portsmouth, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Savannah, Ga., ship more than 100,000 gallons each, annually.

"The movement is much more active in the South than in other sections of the country partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whiskey manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population."

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the function of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is considered that the traffic is an evil one, and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the South.

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SPORTS NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn, 1; New York, 0.
At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
At Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 2.
At Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	26	22	.543
New York	26	23	.529
Philadelphia	25	24	.510
Pittsburgh	24	24	.500
St. Louis	22	26	.452
Cincinnati	20	27	.422
Brooklyn	21	27	.435
Boston	14	33	.297

Philadelphia, June 23.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today on a nothing. Both Burns and Purdie were effective with men on the bases except in the second inning, when the home team scored on two passes and singles by Luderus and Doolan.

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Philadelphia 010 000 000—1 8 2
Purdie and Kling; Burns and Moran; time 1:40; umpires Higler and Finnegan.

Pittsburgh, June 23.—Pittsburgh today won a close game from Chicago 4 to 3, winning run being made in the seventh inning. For six innings only three batters faced Adams in each. In the seventh a misjudged fly by Carey gave the visitors a three bagger, which helped them to take the lead. In the same inning Pittsburgh won by getting three hits mixed with two errors. Cole was taken out after the seventh inning. Curtis finished.

Pittsburgh 000 002 20X—4 10 1
Chicago 000 000 300—3 8 2

Adams and Gibson; Cole and Curtis and Archer; time 1:45; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, June 23.—Brooklyn won its first game of the season from New York today 1 to 0. The solitary run was scored in the ninth after a great pitchers' battle between Rucker and Wiltee. A pass to Davidson, Daubert's single and a double steal, followed by Hummel's single scored the winning run.

Cincinnati, June 23.—Following the exciting conclusion of the St. Louis and Cincinnati game today, Umpire Klem and Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis team, got into an argument and Klem struck Bresnahan in the face. Before Bresnahan could strike back, other players interfered and took him to the Club House.

St. Louis had made a fine rally in the ninth, getting four runs and with the man needed to tie the score on third, with two out. Keefe pitched two strikes to Mowrey and Bresnahan portended that the second strike was a balk. While Bresnahan was protesting, Keefe put over the third strike, ending the game, 8 to 7, in favor of Cincinnati. Bresnahan made an enraged rush at Klem who met him with a straight right to the face.

St. Louis 000 000 214—7 11 4
Cincinnati 301 020 00X—8 11 4
Geyer and Bliss; asper and Keefe and McLean. Time 2:10. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 3; Washington, 2.
At Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	42	19	.684
Philadelphia	37	19	.661
New York	31	24	.564
Chicago	29	24	.547
Boston	31	27	.534
Cleveland	20	27	.422
Washington	20	28	.413
St. Louis	16	43	.271

Boston, June 23.—The fourth inning in both games of the double-header between Boston and Philadelphia proved the undoing of the visitors today when the local batsmen secured sufficient runs to win the first game 7 to 3 and the second 6 to 4. Boston's ragged fielding was offset by long hits with men on bases. Wood and Speaker driving in runners with home runs.

Boston 000 000 10X—7 9 4
Philadelphia 000 020 010—3 12 2
Wood and Numemaker; Coombs and Martin and Lapp; time 2:10; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Second game.
Boston 000 000 010—6 10 5
Philadelphia 301 000 000—4 4 0
Karger and Cicotte and Numemaker and Kleins; Plank and Thomas; time 1:58.

New York, June 23.—Jack Quinn triumphed over Walter Johnson today in a great pitching battle. New York winning from Washington 3 to 2. The game was played in 75 minutes. Chase's fielding featured the game. He made 21 put-outs.

Washington 000 020 000—2 5 4
New York 000 002 10X—3 8 1
Johnson and Street; Quinn and Sweeney; time 1:15; umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Detroit, June 23.—Pitching one of the greatest games of his career, Ralph Works beat Cleveland 4 to 2 today, allowing the visitors four hits. Young was also effective, but Olson's two errors, coupled with two hits and a sacrifice fly, gave Detroit the game in the sixth. Cobb hit safely in his 33rd consecutive contest.

Cleveland 100 000 000—2 4 2
Detroit 000 002 10X—4 8 1
Young and Fisher; Works and Stange; time 1:28; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merriam, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. H. Delam.

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Strong Batteries and Line-Ups for this Afternoon's Contests.

Today, the eighth scheduled double-header in the City League promises more real sport than the local followers of the game have yet enjoyed. The players are going at high speed at present and each team has a line-up which is hard to beat. In today's contest the A. C. L. will open the afternoon against the Boys' Brigade and the latter team promises one of those half-raising finishes that have put it in the running during the past two weeks. The teams will line-up as follows:

A. C. L. Boys' Brigade.
King or Sterritt. c. Watson.
Green. p. Quinney.
Terry. 1b. Burnett.
Grainger. 2b. Gore.
Houston. 3b. Davis.
Emerson. ss. Montgomery.
Bergen. lf. Smith.
Sterritt or King. rf. Hall.
C. Bergen or Houston. cf. Mintz.

The display of talent makes promise for a large attendance early in the afternoon. Watson, for the Brigade, is new in the game, just out of the lots, but his performance last week declares him a "comer" both in the field and with the stick. Everybody knows that when Quinney is working good he is unconquerable, and today will be one of his good days, pitted against the hard-hitting Railroaders. "Tis very probable that this will be the last chance to see "Pomp" Green twirl for the Coast Line, as he contemplates something new early next month. Comparing the in and out fields, man for man, there is little choice between the teams and unless luck breaks with it the A. C. L. team is apt to elude a little farther down the percentage scale and draw the race closer between the teams.

The second game will be for blood, the W. L. I. fighting to retain its position in second place and the Y. M. C. A. struggling to get out of the cellar championship class, which, they claim, they do not deserve. The line-up reveals a well matched battle:

W. L. I. Y. M. C. A.
Jewell. c. Jewell.
Whitehead. p. Jewell.
Orrell. 1b. McCravy.
Smith. 2b. Carraway.
Gore. 3b. Taylor.
Shaw. ss. Bell.
Caldor. lf. Newkirk.
Wright. rf. Goldberg.
Parker. cf. Jones.

On form it looks like the Y. M. C. A. had settled on its regular line-up and it looks like a hard combination to beat. Wessell holds the best record behind the bat in the league, and it will be hard to find a better slaban than Blue, while McCravy, Carraway, Taylor and Bell on the infield have made a fine record in the last two weeks for speed and accuracy. At the same time, the Triangle boys will need to play ball from start to finish to win from the Soldiers, and fans who go out to the Ball Park will be able to talk about the two good games it was their fortune to witness.

Carolina League.
At Anderson 6; Greenville 5.
At Spartanburg 6; Greenville 9.
At Winston-Salem 2; Charlotte 6.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 11; Savannah 2.
At Charleston 3; Augusta 4.
At Columbus 7; Albany 0.
At Macon 4; Jacksonville 5.

American Association.
At New Orleans-Chatanooga, no game scheduled.
At Mobile-Atlanta, no game scheduled.

At Birmingham 6; Memphis 5.
At Montgomery 1; Nashville 7.

At Roanoke 4; Danville 1.
At Richmond 3; Lynchburg 0.
At Petersburg 11; Norfolk 0.

At Indianapolis 5; Minneapolis 2.
At Toledo 3; Kansas City 5.
At Louisville 0; Milwaukee 2.
At Columbus 2; St. Paul 3.

Tidewater League.
At Norfolk 2; Elizabeth City 3.

Eastern League.
At Baltimore 3; Montreal 4.
At Newark 1; Toronto 7. (12 nines.)
At Jersey City 6; Rochester 7.

At Providence 2; Buffalo 0.
Appalachian League.
At Knoxville 4; Morristown 3.
At Cleveland 6; Asheville 4.
At Johnson City 7; Bristol 6.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Game at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Boys' Team Won.

A large number of spectators witnessed the game of indoor baseball between the Boys' Department and the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The boys' team put up a great game and by giving Carlyle Sheppard strong support they won by three runs. The playing of the Juniors was ragged from the start and carelessness in watching the bases caused the runs behind the game. This is the first of a series of games the two departments will play each other and the outcome of the series is being looked forward to with much interest. The batteries for the teams were as follows. Boys, C. Sheppard and N. Sheppard and for the Juniors, Cleaper, Owens and Burnett. The final score was 4 to 1.

LOSE ANOTHER CHILD.

Second Death Since Tuesday in Family of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rogers.

Beside the tiny grave of her brother, Robert C. Rogers, who died Tuesday afternoon, little Mary E. Rogers, the 12-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rogers, will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The little one followed her brother into the Great Unknown yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home, No. 703 South Fifth street, this afternoon at 2:30, and Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. In this, their second bereavement in less than a week, the sorrowing parents will have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends.

C. H. Fore Co. are showing the latest novelties in belts and ladies' collars.

RACING MATINEE AT HIGHWOOD

Expected That Some Excellent Races Will Be Seen—Track Very Fast and the Horses Are in Good Shape.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at its track at Highwood Park the Wilmington Driving Association will give another racing matinee. The track is in excellent shape and the horses are in much better racing form than they were when the first matinee was given two weeks ago.

It is expected that the results this afternoon will be even more of a surprise than were the former results. Several new horses from Watha, Wilhard and Rose Hill will make their initial appearance on the Wilmington turf and a large crowd of enthusiasts from these towns is expected to be present.

Mr. McLellan, from the Model Pacing Farm, Indiana, is in charge of the training at the local track and is rapidly bringing the horses into splendid form. By the time of the first official meet, which will be held July 7th and 8th, the local turfmen expect to have their animals in shape to take a fair share of money.

It is expected that a good crowd will go out to see the events this afternoon. The grandstand has been finished and there will be comfortable seats for all. A band will furnish music for the occasion. A moderate admission of 25 cents will be charged. The programme for today is as follows:

Class A. Driver.
The Green. Caldwell.
Miss Jarvis. McEachern.
Grace D. Bardin.

Class B. Driver.
Wilton Boy. Daniels.
King Highwood. Caldwell.
Argot Wilkes. Bardin.
Den Tull. McEachern.
Norval Girl. McClellan.

Class C. Driver.
Richard Prince. Caldwell.
The Pig. McEachern.
Miss Bland. McClellan.
Jimmie Kearn. Daniels.

CHURCHES REFUSE HIM.

Evangelist Not Able to Reach the People as He Would Like.

Editor Star:—I am an evangelist that has happened along, and because I am short of another "call" than that of the Spirit, viz: the call of convention, board, or association, I am finding it almost impossible to get a hearing in the churches, although I am able to do the following:

1. By arguments reaped from the Scriptures, and more especially from the Spirit, able to destroy the Papal authority of Rome, and release its ignorant from superstition and fear.

2. I am able by preaching and prayer alone to place the Protestant Church in the clouds, and save tens of thousands of souls from the awful hell of torment—delineated by the Prophet of the Book of Revelations in the Bible.

3. I am able by advice to avert disaster approaching the Protestant Church, by reason of the rising of the eastern sections of Mohammedans on earth, and the combined work of the Roman church to be directed against the Protestant Church.

4. I am able to give advice to the State, respecting the near approach of the biggest labor war the world has ever known, and which will involve on its work the destruction of tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children.

5. Also, I am able to give advice to the State respecting the coming insurrection of negroes in the South, and whom will be aided by negroes inhabiting the Northern States, the combined factions working in league with and by the advice of agitators from foreign places, such as Japan.

My mind is inspired to know of coming events, of important moment, and of serious magnitude, but because I am a preacher without church authority, I am denied the right to preach from pulpits, and being too financially weak to engage halls, must stand aside idle and watch ruin do its work. Even so, but it is not time we stepped in and worked for church reform?

Yours very truly,
ALBERT VENNE.

No. 109 Walnut street.

LAUNDRYMEN TO MEET.

Will Hold Annual Convention at Seashore Hotel in August.

According to information received by Capt. J. O. Hinton, manager of the City Steam Laundry, from Mr. L. A. Smith, of Florence, S. C., treasurer of the Laundrymen's Association of the Carolinas, that organization will hold its annual convention at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, August 7th and 8th. This association has about 75 members, and in addition to these, practically all of whom are expected to attend, there will be present a number of traveling salesmen representing laundry supply houses.

Several social features have been planned in honor of the visitors. The Tidewater Power Company is planning a special souvenir dance for the laundrymen, and someone appropriate to the occasion will be given. A deep sea fishing trip is another feature that will probably appeal to many of them.

The business sessions of the association will be held in the ball room of the hotel. Topics of interest to the laundrymen will be discussed, the annual election of officers will be held, and other important business will be transacted.

A new waltz ballad, "I Wouldn't Give My Heart to Any Girl but You," by Mr. Tally at the Grand.

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MR. R. H. CORNWALL DEAD.

Popular Young Man Died Last Evening of Typhoid Fever.

Hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Herbert M. Cornwall, a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Fleet, of No. 401 South Fifth street, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of exactly four weeks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Cornwall grew gradually worse from the time he was stricken with the disease until the end came last evening. He was well known in Wilmington, where he had made his home for the past six years, and very popular in a wide circle of friends and was active in church and fraternal circles.

Mr. Cornwall came to this city from Brooklyn, N. Y., and worked in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, where he received a number of promotions in the office of the auditor of freight receipts. He was held in the highest esteem by his associates and others within the circle of his acquaintance. He was a member of Fifth Street Methodist Church and a worker in that congregation, where he will be missed. He was secretary of the Epworth League and one of the collectors in the church. Mr. Cornwall was affiliated with Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, being Sitting Past Consul at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held from Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, if he recovers from a slight indisposition in time. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct.
It was learned yesterday that Mr. E. Honey, of Rosedale, a traveling salesman, was arrested by Officer J. M. Lord Thursday afternoon for disorderly conduct while in the surf at Luma and brought to the city late in the afternoon and taken before Justice Harris, to whom he submitted to the charge and willingly paid a fine of \$25 and cost. A woman, not a resident of Wilmington, it is said, but has been here for some weeks, was in the surf with the man at the time of the alleged offense and when Officer Lord called to them that they were under arrest she lost no time in going to the bath house, where she changed her apparel and disappeared.

Dr. Dreher Wins Trophy.
At the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club, held at the club grounds yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. H. Dreher was high man in the regular event, with Mr. Chas. Knight, representing the Winchester Arms Company, a close second. Dr. Dreher also won the \$5 pair of shoes offered by Boylan & Hancock, shooting from the 20 yard line. Mr. Coley was second high man in this event.

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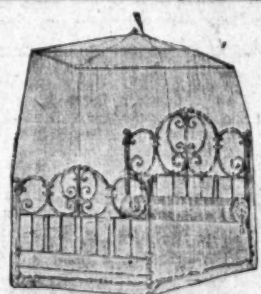
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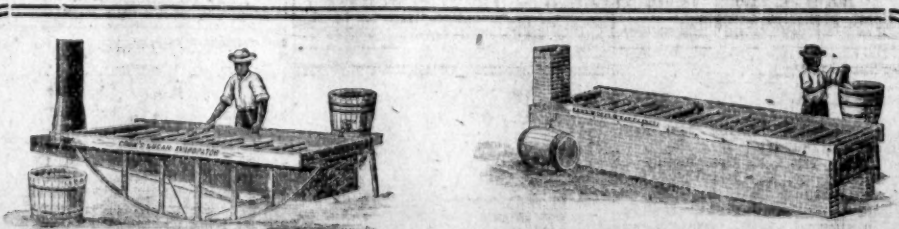


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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

EFFECT OF THE DROUGHT.

Streams Drying Up—More Railroad Talk in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Whiteville, June 23.—Capt. Wright, of this county, has just returned from a visit to Fender. He says a great many large oak trees in the Cape Fear river swamps are dying, supposed to be on account of the prolonged dry spell. The water courses of this county were never so low within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The large creek that drains into the Swamp has stopped running, and the creek in White Marsh, one of the tributaries of the Waccamaw river, is reduced to stagnant holes. Mr. W. E. McDaniel, who with a party of gentlemen went on a camp fish in Col. Shulken's 700-acre pond, says they caught a load of fish, but the pond is fast, drying up and they walked dry-shod over land that always had to be traveled in boats. But crops are not suffering. Complaints are general, however, about wells drying up, and some farmers have to haul water from a distance for stock and household purposes.

The first cotton bloom from Columbus county was sent in by Mr. Brown, near Cerro Gordo; and the second by Charles Hill, an industrious colored farmer who lives near No. 1. Dr. H. B. Maxwell returned yesterday from the Medical Convention that met at Charlotte. Dr. Maxwell says while away he met several representative citizens from western North Carolina, and they stated to him that there is now no doubt about Col. S. A. Jones building the Transcontinental Railway. They say he has now hands at work grading the roadbed, and the money is in the bank to complete the road to Southport.

There is a rumor about that Col. Mills' road, that was designed to go to Clarkton, will become the link in a great system of railway passing through Whiteville. It is reported that the road will cross the Seaboard at another point than Clarkton, and several independent short lines will be connected and placed under one management. From the present outlook, some four or five different lines of railway will be making for Southport before many months. The atmosphere around Whiteville is full of railroad rumors.

FUNERAL OF MR. MURPHY.

Respected Atkinson Citizen Laid to Rest Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Atkinson, N. C., June 23.—The funeral of Mr. R. H. Murphy, member of whose death was announced yesterday from his late home by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson. Mr. Murphy was the last surviving member of a family which was largely instrumental in organizing what is now Caswell Presbyterian church, in Atkinson. The time of his death was a member of Keth Church, which was moved nearer his home in late years.

His generosity to those in need and hospitality in his home were marked characteristics of his life. He was a true type of the Southern gentleman, of a modest and retiring manner, a large property owner and a man of influence in his community. He is survived by a widow and four children. Mrs. J. A. Hollingsworth, of Texas, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, of Franklin, Va., T. T. and Murphy, of Atkinson. Quite a large crowd gathered yesterday for the funeral and his remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near his home. On account of his sudden death the members of the family were notified by wire, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Franklin, Va., and Mr. T. T. Murphy, county superintendent of schools in Fender county, coming from the Summer school at Greenville, N. C., all reaching here in time for the funeral.

OBSTRUCTING THE OFFICIALS.

Citizens Should Give Support to City Council, Not Antagonism.

Editor Star:—Would it not be a good idea for those of our citizens who are in favor of sustaining our Councilmen in their efforts to make Wilmington a cleaner, more beautiful and more healthful city, to make a note of those persons who seem to be obstructing the efforts of the officials, and show their appreciation of those efforts by placing their patronage with those other persons who evidence their willingness to conform to regulations?

Some changes necessarily will work hardship and inconvenience for a while in certain directions, but for the public good changes must come and those of us who approve of changes should use our influence in every legitimate way to bring them about. One way to show our approval is to patronize those who have the same ideas as ourselves.

If this course should be adopted by the large majority of our people who are in sympathy with the efforts of the Council to improve our city, the opposition of the few would soon cease.

"TIGERS" IN NEWBERN.

Preparing New Drink But the Police Are Wise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., June 23.—It is understood that the local beer dealers who will be compelled to close up their places on the First of July under the law passed by the recent Legislature, have secured a new drink which is very similar to the near-beer and is now being sold here and will place this on the market under a new name. In order to evade the inquiries that the Federal government would be likely to make they have taken out government license to sell near-beer. The local officers, however, are wise to the fact that the drink contains much alcohol and as soon as it is placed on sale they will begin to make investigations and if it is found to be any nearer beer than the concoction now being sold here the operators and owners of the places that dispose of it will have to face the grand jury of this county and also the judge of the Superior Court.

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PRISONER TO GET BRIDE.

Clerk to Paymaster, Who Stole \$46,000 at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—Edward V. Lee, who is under arrest charged with theft of \$46,000 from the paymaster's safe while serving as a clerk on the battleship Georgia at Havana last February, secured a license today from the Buffalo marriage license clerk to marry Miss Audrey F. Kelsey, of Washington. A deputy United States marshal accompanied Lee to the clerk's office. Lee gave his residence as Washington, D. C., his age as 25 years. Miss Kelsey stated that she is the daughter of Charles A. and Marian E. Wood Kelsey, of Washington. She gave her age as 22.

FIRE AT SESSOMS.

Saw Mill Plant Burned—A. C. L. Trains Delayed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., June 23.—Traffic on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line was last night delayed several hours at Sessoms, a small station below Fayetteville by the burning of large storage and lumber sheds and the mill of Everett & Company, lumber dealers and manufacturers. The fire started about 1:45, and it was of such proportion and the heat was so great that it was impossible to send trains by the burning buildings, which are alongside the track, the usual distance from the railroad right of way. While freight traffic was tied up there was no serious inconvenience, and the greatest trouble came from the delay caused through New York and West India limited train No. 45, which was delayed three hours before the heat subsided enough to allow the train to be routed by in safety.

HOTEL LA FAYETTE.

Thirty Rooms to be Added—Manager Irwin.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—The Observer this afternoon announces that work has been started on the enlargement and improvement of Hotel LaFayette. Men are busy excavating for a large heating furnace, which will render comfortable every nook and corner of the building—a thing which has long been needed, says the Observer.

A well appointed passenger elevator will be installed at once. It will occupy the shaft of the old baggage elevator.

"For the present about thirty more bed rooms will be added. The kitchen will be moved still further back towards Franklin street. The present dining room will be converted into bed rooms, and a new dining room built elsewhere. The large lobby on the first floor will be turned into bed rooms also."

STEP TOWARD UNIFORMITY.

New Committee of National Civic Federation Meets in New York.

New York, June 23.—A further step toward uniformity of State legislation regarding the regulation of railroad and public utilities was taken today at a meeting of the newly appointed committee of the National Civic Federation on regulation of railroads and public utilities commissions, officers of interstate railway, telephone and light and power companies, bankers who deal in railway and public utility securities, representatives of labor organizations, shippers, publicists and economists. There was a large attendance at today's meeting and Martin S. Becker, chairman of the National Association of Railway Commissions, voiced the opinion of many speakers. He said that the draft of a bill by such a representative body would be a long step toward the solution of one of the crying evils of the times.

MORE MOONSHINING.

Still Destroyed Near Cumberland and Harriet County Lines.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Deputy Collector Holland, Messrs. A. F. and J. C. Surles and ex-Sheriff N. A. Watson went out on a 'still' hunt yesterday and bagged a 50-gallon still at MacRae Town, about the Cumberland and Harriet county lines. The party after going a certain distance in vehicles, alighted and had to foot it for 12 miles before finding the still. It had just been carried to the spot where found, and everything was in readiness to begin operations. "A large quantity of meal was captured with the still, which was broken up and carried away by the officers."

NO RELIEF FROM HEAT.

Forecast Gave No Promise for Cooler Weather—Deaths.

Chicago, June 23.—Tonight's weather forecast gave no promise of relief from the heat wave. Three deaths today were attributed directly to the heat, while the prostrations from this cause numbered half a hundred, according to the police records. The maximum temperature was 94 degrees, reached at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Nightfall brought little relief, and the Lake Shore and parks were filled with people.

SHIPPERS COMPLAIN.

Poor Train Service on the Newbern Branch, Complained of.

Maysville, N. C., June 23.—Our attention has been called to the fact that the public patrons of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad freight service on this road are not being well cared for. For the past two weeks, freight trains have been running from eight to sixteen hours late, but within the past few days, they seem to be doing a little better. On the 20th of June a freight train due here from Wilmington at 1:45 o'clock did not leave here until nearly 9 at night. Today, the train from Newbern, due at 7:45 A. M., arrived here at 6:45 P. M. We only have one freight a day ever here, and we can never know when to expect that one. We are not kicking people, but if the officials of the railroad will take this matter up, they will see that we have a right to expect better train service.

We know that the traffic along this line is not sufficient to run all the trains that we should have, but they surely do know that they have several flag stations that have no need to take care of freight that is shipped to these places. We heard a merchant say today that he was afraid to ship some things, because they would probably have to lay on some platform until some time tomorrow. Another one said that he noticed a car load of sheep billed here this morning for Wilmington, these sheep stayed here on the sidetrack 12 hours, and will probably be 15 hours more before they are put in Wilmington.

Another reason why we are compelled to notice these things more is the ice business. We are in the habit of using this luxury, but we are often placed in a predicament when there is no available.

The writer of this article has had some railroad experience, and knows something about the cost of running trains. If the company can't be justified in running double service, then let them arrange to have merchandise cars stopped at the principle places by the other trains. By doing this they could work saw mills and smaller places better with the one freight train. What we want is better accommodations, it matters not in what way we get it. We do not want the company to suffer financial loss, neither do we want such awful freight service.

We hope that the officials will do all in their power, and we believe that they will, to give us more consideration in the near future.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Deserving of Confidence and Respectful Criticism of the Public.

Editor Star:—There were a number of candidates for City Councilmen. Of those offering, the people selected ten to be voted for at the election, and of those ten named five to compose the City Council. The process of elimination undoubtedly secured good men. Every one of the candidates was an advocate of a proper enforcement of the law—in every respect. The five citizens, elected councilmen, become the representatives of the City of Wilmington—as a body, the Council is vested with comprehensive authority, and so vested because the people, whose choice they are, believed them competent and willing to discharge the duties laid upon them. They are sworn to execute the laws, which laws are the will of the people whose legislators enacted them, to be executed by the administrative officers selected for that purpose. This much to make clear the position in which the City Council stands to the people—the citizens of Wilmington.

Failure to execute, improper or partial execution, lack of attention to duty—these and other sins of omission or commission, are proper subjects of honest and fearless criticism,—respectful criticism, because the council represents the governmental authority of the city.

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Jesting aside, the people should resent, and resent in the only effective way—by refusal of patronage—those who ridicule their own representatives and become of the number of those who are condemning and defying the law.

OPEN WAY.

New York, June 23.—Professor Benjamin L. Wilson, head master of the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, died in the New York Hospital today under circumstances which necessitate an autopsy to determine whether he was poisoned. Wilson was found unconscious last night in his room at a hotel, and removed to the hospital, where surgeons worked over him for hours. Indications that the professor had died from poisoning caused the physicians to ask that an autopsy be held.

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No. 51, 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 11:50 P. M.
No. 64, 1:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 1:50 P. M.
No. 48, 8:40 A. M.	Goldboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Factor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourne, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 12:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 69, 10:15 A. M.
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thereafter
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12 P. M.

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and every
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thereafter
until
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7:00 P. M.
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12:15 P. M.
6:35 P. M.
8:25 P. M.

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8:30 A. M.
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thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach:
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7:45 A. M.
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Saturday, June 24, 1911.

There is a good deal of difference
between a girl named Jane and a girl
named Janey.

If a man is "caught on the fly" it is
a sure sign that he's swatting the
fly in good fashion.

Goody! Republicans used to get
us all balled up by asking "What is
a Democrat?" Now, by George, What
is a Republican? Most Republicans
seem to have eaten their tag.

So long as King Manuel, of Portu-
gal, is getting enough pension to put
him on Easy Street, he should have
an uneasy feeling when his fool
friends show signs of insurging.

Col. Bryan denies that he is dictat-
ing to the Democratic party. He is
stating an absolute truth, because the
Democratic party won't let any man
dictate to it. Some people talk like
the Democratic party is a stenogra-
pher.

The protected interests have such
a hold on the Republican party, they
fight the Republican President with
the party organization. Had the House
been Republican as well as the Sen-
ate, both Houses would have effectually
tied his hands.

A young lady of the Washington
"Smart set" is exploring the Arctic
regions of Alaska. However, she will
not necessarily give the cold shoulder
to her friends when she returns. It
is not announced what magazine will
publish her Arctic experiences.

In view of the increasing intelli-
gence of the men who do the voting, it
should be noted that the politician
who "wires in and wires out" is play-
ing for the horse laugh. Men of the
zig-zag class should observe that the
crowd has gone straight forward and
got ahead of them.

The average man is ready to follow
first one man and then another. The
man with the patriotic pose, who can
definitely adapt himself to the art of plan-
sibility, and know how to put up the
proper spiel to a great gathering of
innocent bystanders, is apt, like Brer
Ephraim, to "get the coon and go on
war he's gwine." In more cases than
one, Art has produced a great many of
our most popular men.

A man's loyalty to his party plat-
form depends upon who was on the
platform committee and made it to
suit themselves. A lot of makeshifts
get into a party platform and instead
of being elements of strength they
bring about defeat. It is different
with the fundamental principles of a
party. Many a man can stand for the
Democratic party or the Republican
party but cannot stand for everything
in their platform.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer
remarks: "Just now Wilmington
Wrightsville contains more migrato-
ry beauty than any other spot in the
world. But Hendersonville and its
mountain neighbors are making the
contest closer every day." You'd
ought to see the meandering maidens
now! All trains bound for Wilming-
ton increase the beauty contingent
with recruits from Virginia, North
Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and
Tennessee.

Things are constantly occurring to
make the people take to Woodrow
Wilson. The latest influence in mak-
ing Wilson supporters is Congressman
John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who
has announced that he dislikes and
cannot stand for Woodrow Wilson. On
the contrary, if Dalzell indicated a dis-
position to nestle up to Wilson the
masses would have all sorts of ground
for suspicion. Harmon also is mak-
ing friends on account of some of the
enemies he has made.

CODE NEEDS AMENDING.

"Do unto others as you would have
others do unto you." Don't let oth-
ers do you and don't let others do any
man by doing a favor for you as a
part of their plan to commit a wrong.
Why should a man consider his skirts
clean, if he should allow a man to use
him as a means of carrying out his
methods to crush some other man?
Let a man examine himself so that
he may ascertain whether he is hol-
ier than a malefactor of great wealth
whose sins are visited upon some
innocent trust that cannot by any
manner or means be sent to jail.

"Great (nit) is the trust-buster, who
seeing that a man can do a grievous
wrong in the name of a trust, and
bring great injury upon many, shall
say to himself that the man who com-
mitted the deed is free from guilt of
the personal kind that would send
him to jail. Nevertheless, the self-
same man may have flagrantly vio-
lated the law and brought shame and
guilt upon a hydra-headed trust which
can be caught and fined many times
but which has no material and tangi-
ble body that may be seized and
locked up with malefactors because of
the guilty but jailless conduct of an
irresponsible manipulator of mean-
ness. There have been trust-busters,
who posed with a mighty pose, and
yet who considered that a trust was
a monster but regarded that the men
who made it a monster are not so
guilty that it would justify a jail sen-
tence for slick ducks who, to all ap-
pearances, are mighty fine gentlemen.

Howbeit, one William J. Bryan be-
lieved and cried aloud that guilt is
personal and not corporate or inani-
mate, which is to say that a man who
makes the trust a guilty wretch is
himself the guilty man and is the
one to put in jail. Then again, there
is Judson Harmon, Woodrow Wilson,
and other mighty Democrats, who are
thoroughly convinced that a man who
loads the gun for a deliberate purpose
is the son-of-a-gun to put in jail in-
stead of the gun. However, what
man thinks he has the right heart and
that his skirts are clean, when he per-
mits himself to be used by the favors,
seduction or bribery of a trust to ac-
complish its purpose in crushing a
competitor and in otherwise making
itself a monopoly?

What can a man do to keep himself
from being made a catspaw and played
as a pawn in the game of some other
fellow, who perhaps is making the
"moves" for a trust? It comes to pass,
in the suit of the Ware-Kramer Com-
pany against the American Tobacco
Trust that the plaintiff alleges vehemently
that it was crushed and put out of
business by the unfair methods of
the trust, causing sore distress and
great financial loss to the men who
had their money invested as a corpora-
tion known as the Ware-Kramer
Company. Of course, no trust-buster
would for a moment believe that the
inanimate corporation known as the
Ware-Kramer Company was the injur-
ed party, but his first thought would
be that the loss and damage really
was individual. So it is that the loss
of a corporation is individual just as
the guilt of a corporation is individual.
The testimony and evidence in the
great damage suit now in pro-
gress in the Federal Court in Raleigh,
shows some of the methods of the To-
bacco Trust. Without going fully in-
to the matter, it will be stated that
merchants and others have testified
about the trust methods to crush the
Ware-Kramer Company and eliminate
it as a competitor.

One of the methods was to seduce
or bribe dealers to handle the "Pied-
mont" cigarettes of the trust instead
of the "White Rolls" cigarettes of the
Ware-Kramer Company. Merchants
were induced, seduced and bought over
by placing double coupons in each
package of cigarettes and by free
gifts of cigarettes accompanying each
order of cigarettes billed at the whole-
sale price. Of course, that was simply
a way of billing cigarettes at the regu-
lar price, while really selling them
far below the price, even at a loss, to
kill the sale of White Rolls. Mer-
chants knew what these tempting of-
fers were intended to do and permit-
ted themselves to be used by the trust
to carry out its plans to crush out
competition—to crush and ruin the
men who were engaged in a similar
business. The question is whether a
merchant is guiltless when he know-
ingly lends his patronage to a method
which crushes other men and aids ul-
timately in placing his own self at
the mercy of the monopoly. Of course
men never stop to think about that,
but is a man's skirts clean when he is
the party which makes such outrage-
ous methods possible? At any rate,
he consents to be used as one of the
pawns to be played in the game to
perpetrate what the law says is wrong,
what morally is wrong, and what is
pernicious and prejudicial to the pub-
lic interests.

The moral is that, if we do unto
others as we should have others do
unto us, we should not help any man
or set of men to do unto others what
we would not like to have done unto
us. Verily, we should have new con-
ceptions of the real standard of mor-
ality and right. The moral code needs
amending so men can recognize the
wrong they do in being willing partici-
pants in a dirty deal.

MORE BEEF CATTLE TO COME IN.

Who knows but that the insurrec-
tion in Mexico was a blessing to meat
consumers in the United States? While
the United States put a tax on
beef cattle coming into this country,
the Diaz administration put a tax on
cattle shipped from that country, so that
while taxes were collected on both
sides of the Rio Grande, it is a
pretty safe conjecture that very few, if
any, Mexican beef cattle ever came
into this country. A double tax evi-
dently was prohibitive, and probably
that was what the policies of the two
governments were intended to do.
However, the new regime in Mexico
has abolished the export tax on cat-
tle, and thus the New Orleans States
rejoices:

"A press dispatch says the export
duty on Mexican cattle was abolished
last week, which means that such cat-
tle can now come in competition with
ours raised on this side of the border.
Another prop, therefore, of the shame-
ful meat monopoly which has domi-
nated the butcher's shop, and, through
that the consumer's table for a gen-
eration or more, is knocked from under
it. As the members of the Mexican
officials now shows, American monop-
olists have had, with a few others,
control of Mexican industries during
the Diaz despotism, and from all ac-
counts the export duty on cattle from
Mexico was imposed to suit the pur-
poses of our meat monopolists. Just as
the American import duty on foreign
cattle and meats was. When the tariff
wall which has shielded the monopoli-
sts on both sides of the border is
knocked down, consumers in this
country will have a chance to get
their rights."

It seems that our Washington gov-
ernment overlooked reciprocity with
Mexico when there was a fine chance
to do away with our import tax if
Mexico would abolish her export duty.
Now that Mexico has taken off her
tax without any agreement that would
call for an extra session of Congress,
we ought to admit Mexico cattle free,
as our reciprocity treaty proposes to
do with Canadian cattle on the hoof.

However, if the tariff tax in favor
of packing house products is not taken
off or reduced, it will enable the pack-
ers to go on buying up the Canadian
and Mexican cattle at lower prices
while charging consumers whatever
the packers see proper to charge. Free
cattle does not mean so much to the
consumers as it does to the packers,
but if any great number of Canadian
and Mexican cattle will seek Ameri-
can markets consumers may get some
of the benefits. North Carolina's share
in cattle on the hoof on either the
Canadian or Mexican borders is small,
so after all we will have to depend
upon the packers for our share in the
reciprocity benefits as to meat.

When the reciprocity bill is analyz-
ed in all probability it will be found
that Canada will get more benefits out
of North Carolina products than
North Carolina will out of Canadian
products. So far as consumers are
concerned they would prefer to see
the tax removed from packing house
products than from the cattle, which
the packers will buy before the meat
reaches consumers.

POSSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN TRADE

A New York firm uses Wilmington
to distribute a South American pro-
duct, and the German Potash Syndi-
cate also takes advantage of the port
of Wilmington to handle German pro-
ducts inland into several States. How
many Wilmington firms are there
which might include in their business
some of the products of the countries
with which Wilmington has direct
steamship trade? Some very desirable
business deals might be effected if
we would look away from home for
some of the good opportunities that
doubtless exist.

The standing armies of European
nations, it is said, is all that prevents
as many insurrections as Nicaragua
can pull off in a year. Unless men
are well fed they are satisfied in no
country.

Says the Savannah Morning News:
"At Holyoke, Mass., Miss Murphy fell
from a rapidly moving street car and
landed on her head. It was a frightful
fall, but Miss Murphy was not hurt.
She was wearing a \$50 hat, and the
wire frame of it broke the fall and
saved her life." We are so glad Miss
Murphy escaped, and we do not hesi-
tate to advise that every man who
wishes to make his wife feel absolute-
ly safe on a street car or an automo-
bile should at once get her a \$50 hat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina claims to be raising
strawberries as big as peaches.
Georgia is expected to hold up its end
and produce watermelons as big as
molasses barrels.—Owensboro (Ky.)
Inquirer.

Rev. Dr. Shakespeare preached in
New York the other day. He is a
descendant of the immortal William.
He is a Baptist and his home is in
England. He did not say anything in
New York worth quoting. The only
point about him seems to be that he
is a blood relative of his ancestor.—
Savannah News.

Spartanburg has adopted the "trade
excursion" as a means for getting in
touch with the people of the towns in
that city's territory, and a party of
Spartanburg business men are on a
three days' trip which will extend into
this State and as far west as Ashe-
ville. The journey will cover consid-
erable sections of the two Carolinas.
The "trade excursion" is not a new
plan, but it continues to work well.
It is somewhat new in this section of
the country and in the South, having
been used by Nashville, Tenn., per-

haps with better results than have
been secured by any other Southern
city. Nashville has had annual "trade
boosting excursions" for several years,
has entered into the movement in a
large way, and has succeeded in mak-
ing the plan profitable.—Greensboro
Telegram.

Recorder Smith, of Charlotte, is
giving the big blind tigers some hard
licks. Two "social clubs" have re-
cently been put out of business,
their licenses revoked, and heavy
fines imposed. So much attention,
generally, has been paid to the lit-
tle fellows that the big ones have
grown bold. They seemed to think
that they were not to be molested. A
few more lessons like this Recorder
Smith is giving are needed. They will
soon learn under treatment of this
kind, that they, too, must obey the
law.—Raleigh Times.

What is known as the "Williams-
port Plan" of inducing manufactur-
ing enterprises to locate in a town,
by assisting and encouraging them,
has taken hold both at Asheville and
Greensboro, N. C. At Asheville, Presi-
dent Archibald Nichols, of the Nich-
ols Shoe Co., pledges to be one of 100
to give \$100,000 at once payable pre-
fats in such sums as may be needed,
and \$100 yearly thereafter for ten
years, or one of 50 to pledge half that
amount into a fund which shall be used
to assist in financing manufacturing
enterprises for Asheville, along
lines whose details shall be adopted
by the subscribers to the fund. St.
Montgomery Smith follows as a sec-
ond on the list. At Greensboro the
Meyers Co., started this plan and are
followed by the Public Service Co.
This should mean much to a commu-
nity if carried to completion. There
is many an enterprise waiting and
needing just such a substantial induc-
ement and industries are what count
for they give employment and manu-
facture articles for export and no
place can hope to prosper that im-
ports more than it exports on a dollar
and cent basis. It is a very necessary
income and no effort should be spared
to multiply industries in Southern
towns and cities. The "Williams-
port Plan" looks favorable and well
worthy of example.—Winston Republi-
can.

If the women could vote there would
probably be no doubt about the nam-
ing of Chief Justice Clark to succeed
Senator Simmons in the Senatorial
primary which will be held next Sum-
mer. In a recent speech the Judge
came out flat footed for woman's
suffrage as follows: "A great newspaper
in this State not long since said 'Not
in advocacy, but in prophecy, we pre-
dict that in a very few years the wo-
men of North Carolina will exercise
the right of suffrage.' In advoca-
cy as well as in prophecy I here make
the same statement. For years I have
entertained this opinion. The quali-
fications for suffrage are, or should be,
capacity and character. Mental
capacity and moral character depend
upon the individual and not upon sex.
This proposition is so undeniable that
the wonder is not that women must
inevitably soon be admitted to the
suffrage but that it has ever been de-
nied them. Certainly it is that when-
ever the women of North Carolina, in
any considerable numbers, shall really
desire the right of suffrage, it will
be given to them. Whenever woman
suffrage, or equal suffrage, as it is
more properly called, has been tried
the result has been satisfactory. It
has not brought about the millennium.
Nor did the conferring of manhood
suffrage bring it about. But man-
hood suffrage has been much better
for the people than government with-
out it; and woman suffrage has tend-
ed to elevate the tone of public life,
and has been a decided advance."—
Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

THREE SCHOONERS ARRIVE.

With Cargoes from North to be Dis-
charged Here—Marine News.
Three schooners arrived yesterday
from Northern ports, making it unusu-
ally active in marine circles for the
day. The schooner Major Pickands
comes from Philadelphia and brings
cargo of coal for the Springer Coal
Company and the schooner Robert A.
Snyder, Capt. Pinkham, brings cargo
of cement from New York for the Sea-
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For
Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11
A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev.
S. Crowley. Sunday School at 9:30 P.
M.
First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third
and New streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D.
D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday,
at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at
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Monday Evening, 4:30 to 5:00—12 1-2c Turkish Towels, 18x36; special 30 minutes,
4 for 25c
(Limit, 4 to a customer.)

Tuesday, 10:30 to 11 o'clock—25c Kimonos, neat figured lawn, well made; Special, 30
minutes, at 10c
(Limit, 2 to a customer.)

Tuesday Evening, 4:30 to 5 o'clock—25c plain soft Liberty Silk Ribbon, all colors; Spe-
cial, 30 minutes, at 9c
(Limit, 5 yards to a customer.)

Wednesday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Evening, 4:35 to 5 o'clock—50 doz. Men's 50c
Negligee Shirts, made full size, of good Madras, white ground, neat figures and stripes;
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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Racky Mount, N. C., June 23.—On
Monday, July 3rd, the County Board
of Education for Nash county meets
in Nashville for the purpose of elect-
ing a county superintendent of schools,
and while as yet there is only one can-
didate for the position, Mr. Robert E.
Ranson, the present incumbent, it is
understood that there is some oppo-
sition, due in all probability to some
personal dislikes to Mr. Ranson. How-
ever, there has never been a person
who has worked more assiduously or
done greater things for the cause of
education in Nash than has Mr. Ran-
son. That the general sentiment is
for his re-election is conceded by all
who know of affairs in Nash, and
were the office one given by the peo-
ple upon their direct vote, he would
win by a large majority.

"SALTED IN THE SHELL."

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Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—The S.
& S. Salted in the Shell Peanut Com-
pany of Fayetteville, has received
from Atlanta its first order, which is
for a solid car load of salted in the
shell peanuts, according to the Ob-
server this afternoon. The order is
from a jobber, who happened to pick
up a sample of the peanuts in South
Carolina.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48 will
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day, June 26th, at 8:00 A. M. instead
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MANY VISITORS AT BEACH

Large Party Came Yesterday From Atlanta for Stay at Wrightsville. Many Arrivals at Both Hotels—Week-End.

Notwithstanding the fact that somebody down at Wrightsville Beach whose business it is to keep tabs on such things got badly mixed as to the date of the arrival of the first excursion from Atlanta, Ga., causing it to be published that the pleasure seekers would arrive yesterday when it should have been next Wednesday, there was nevertheless more than a hundred people to arrive yesterday from the Georgia metropolis to spend the week-end or longer at the greatest seashore resort on the South Atlantic coast.

The party arriving yesterday on the regular train over the Seaboard Air Line was of such proportions, in number, that some thought maybe after all no mistake had been made in announcing that the excursion was to arrive this week. The visitors went through to Wrightsville Beach on a special suburban car and are stopping at the Seashore and Oceanic hotels which made preparations for their coming. At the Seashore Hotel a most enjoyable concert was given by the combined Lumina and Seashore orchestras and the programme was a fine one and the various selections greatly pleased the large number assembled in the lobby for the event.

Among the recent arrivals at the Oceanic are: Ex-Mayor M. S. Reamer, Columbia, S. C.; M. M. Matthews, Fayetteville; Mrs. Chas. A. Penn, and children, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eddy, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Geo. N. Hulse, all of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. M. T. Mitchell and children, Atlanta; J. D. Kirkpatrick and daughter and J. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Mr. Frederick and Thos. Worthington, all of Birmingham, Ala.

At the Seashore: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and Miss Mildred Finlayson, Charlotte; Miller S. Bell and Miss Alice Bell, B. T. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barrett and children, and Mr. C. F. Barrett, Jr., Milledgeville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, Conway, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Underwood and children, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Athens, Ga.; Harris and Brannon Jones, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wade, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meador, Jr., Atlanta; Miss Julia Meador, Atlanta; Mrs. Clarence Houston, Atlanta; Mrs. H. E. Harless, Atlanta; Bert Harless, Atlanta; Mrs. E. D. Crane, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milner, Birmingham, Ala.; J. S. Boyd, J. R. Pattillo, J. R. Pattillo, Jr., Boyd Pattillo, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Lawrenceville; Mrs. Frank Hatcher and children, Mrs. M. J. Jerdey, Charles Jerdey, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chandle, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phinney, C. H. Phinney, Jr., Athens, Ga.; Julia T. Dixon, Birmingham, Ala.

Both hotels are expecting a large number of arrivals today and the guests will remain over Sunday. In addition to a great many from points in North Carolina, there will be quite a number from South Carolina, Georgia and some from other States. The beach season is now well on and the hotels will very likely be crowded most of the time until the close in the early fall.

HEARING WAS CONCLUDED.

Final Examination of Mr. Wm. E. Worth Yesterday Morning.

The hearing before John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in the supplementary proceedings brought by the Knickerbocker Trust Co., against Mr. Wm. E. Worth was concluded yesterday morning with the final examination of Mr. Worth. Mr. Bellamy will make his report of the evidence in the case to Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court for the Eastern North Carolina District. The purpose of the hearing was to ascertain what property, if any, Mr. Worth owned or controlled at the time of his death. The Knickerbocker Trust Co. recently obtained a verdict in United States Court against him for \$20,000, alleged to be due on subscription to stock in the Rockingham Power Co., and when execution was issued some days ago Mr. Worth is understood to have made certain claims as to his property which resulted in the institution of the supplementary proceedings.

SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Mr. Louis J. Stein Accompanies His Grandfather on Pleasure Voyage. A vacation of a few weeks in New York has culminated in a fine trip; in fact, a tour abroad, for Mr. Louis J. Stein, who accompanied his grandfather, Mr. A. David, to the metropolis from Wilmington a couple of weeks ago. Yesterday Mr. Stein, that his grandfather had arranged passage for him on the steamer Augusta Victoria, upon which he sails today and that during the summer months it would be his pleasure to accompany his grandfather on his extensive tour through Europe. The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Stein wish for him a delightful vacation "across the pond" and a safe return in the fall.

Passed Away at Southport.

Friends in Wilmington will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. W. T. Sellers, who passed away yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Price Purpus, of Southport, at the age of 65 years. Besides her son, Mrs. Sellers leaves to mourn her loss two nieces of Wilmington, these being Mrs. Thos. Sellers and Mrs. W. L. Williams; also a niece and nephew of Southport, these being Miss Addie Davis and Mr. J. L. Davis. In the passing of this good woman, not only a devoted mother but a loving aunt is taken from those who held her dear in the tenderest regard. The funeral will be held today at Southport, the hour to be announced later.

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MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE PLANT

Matter of Purchasing Existing System or Putting in Entirely New One Discussed—Engineer Addresses Council.

Following the approval by the State Board of Health of the plans for the proposed municipal sewerage system, the City Council held an important conference yesterday morning with Mr. J. N. Hazelhurst, engineer, who has taken over all the business of the firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson, which prepared the plans submitted to the health authorities.

At this conference the advisability of purchasing the existing sewerage system and incorporating it in the new system was discussed, and the Council also considered the matter of engaging Mr. Hazelhurst as consulting engineer for the work on a basis of 7 per cent. of the cost of actual construction, but deferred action until the regular meeting next Tuesday.

The conference was held at the suggestion of Mr. Hazelhurst and Mayor Smith presided with all members of the Council present; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; City Engineer F. P. Pillet, and Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks.

Addressing the Council, Mr. Hazelhurst referred to the action of the State Board of Health in approving the plans for a sewerage system provided a sterilization plant is installed at the outlet. He did not think this requirement necessary, but nevertheless, expected that the board would ask for it and the people generally, for sentimental reasons, would be glad to have a plant of the kind in operation, since the waterworks intake is only a short distance further up the river. The plant and ground, he said, would cost approximately \$10,000; chemicals would cost \$600 a year; salary of attendant at \$50 a month, this with interest at 5 per cent. on the bonds would make the total cost about \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Hazelhurst said that the city is now at the parting of the ways; that it has reached the point where the sewerage must be disposed of. The streets are soon to be improved and the vexatious question of sewerage should be settled before any paving is laid. He advised that front street not be improved until sewerage pipes have been put down in the scheme for the new system or the present line on Front street taken over. Otherwise, the street will have to be torn up in a short time for the sewerage plant and it will look like a wild swept field. Mr. Hazelhurst said that he had discussed the matter with Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets, who seemed to be impressed with the importance of settling the question before beginning the street work. He said that it would take about \$6,000 to pipe the street for sewerage from the union station to north side of Castle street. The city could go ahead and put down the pipe in improving the streets and later connect it with the proposed new system, but on the other hand, should the city be forced to purchase the existing sewerage plant, the expenditure of \$6,000 for the line in the scheme for a new system complete would be thrown away. These were questions, he said, that the Council would have to wrestle with and decide, and stated that he would be glad to lend his aid in the matter.

Then referred to the history of the existing sewerage company and declared that while he knew nothing of the plant, that it is a fact that it is, in use and so far as he knows is giving fine service so far as it goes. He considered that the Council should take up this proposition and determine the issue along broad lines, eliminating all personalities. He stated that while he was chief engineer of Mobile, Ala., he had a waterworks fight on there, the case going finally to the United States Supreme Court, where it was decided against the city. The city's credit was affected by the litigation.

Mr. Hazelhurst then called attention to the law passed by the last Legislature, which, apparently, was designed to force the city to purchase the existing sewerage plant, the bill going through as a State-wide measure, which it is. He read the portion of the law which provides for assessing the value of an existing public utility such as waterworks and sewerage plants, etc., by arbitration, and Mr. Hazelhurst said that this was not contrary to common usage. He has seen the figures the sewerage company desires to receive for its plant and he thought them entirely out of line and was in favor of the arbitration method as the best and most satisfactory for all concerned.

In reply to a question from Mr. Tiencken, he stated that the present system could be made a part and parcel of the proposed new plant without any change in the plans. The cost of sewerage will be between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a mile, Mr. Hazelhurst estimates. Councilman Perdew said the existing company claims to have 25 miles of sewerage. The plans for the new system provide for twice that number of miles of sewerage for a cost of \$210,000, this being exclusive of service connections; and yet the sewerage company asks \$150,000 or \$160,000 for its plant. Mr. Perdew stated. Mr. Hazelhurst did not think the present system should be appraised at more than \$80,000 to \$100,000. He thought the municipal plant would cost no more if the old system is purchased and made a part of the new than if an entirely new plant is constructed.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the municipal waterworks, who attended a meeting in Charlotte Tuesday of the State Board of Health, stated that while members of the board did not say so in as many words they gave him to understand that if conditions here would be made better they would condemn the system owned by the sewerage company and all private sewers in the city. Councilman P. Q. Moore inquired the necessity of arbitration when the State Board of Health might condemn the present system. Mr. Hazelhurst said that in reply that the State Board of Health might condemn the system as it now stands, but the company could make improvements, including the installation

tion of a sterilization plant, and continue in operation.

An "off-hand" opinion remarked that while Mr. Hazelhurst had not so expressed himself at the meeting, he thought he was in favor of buying the present system, if it could be acquired at a reasonable figure, rather than to have the street improvement work delayed for an indefinite period. Councilman B. C. Moore expressed himself as in favor of purchasing the plant provided it will do the work expected and the city will not have to pay \$100,000 more than it is worth.

Question of Law Involved. An "off-hand" opinion given by City Attorney McClammy, at the request of the Council, was to the effect that the sewerage company cannot force the city to buy the plant under the law passed at the last Legislature and referred to above. He said that the act authorizing the sale of bonds for water and sewerage systems left it optional with the city officials as to the purchase of an existing plant or construction of a new one and that the act of the recent Legislature does not repeal the power conferred upon the city officials to determine whether they will buy an established system or construct an entirely new one, therefore, he could not see how the recent law could be enforced against Wilmington as to the sewerage system. Besides, bonds for the plant had already been voted and provided for in the last session of the Legislature. Mr. McClammy said the Council could buy the system if it desires, but that when the Councilmen go to buy something for the people they should be satisfied that they are buying something which will be beneficial for the people for whom they buy it and not something which may afterwards have to undergo considerable improvements to be put in condition for good service.

In reply to a question, Mr. Hazelhurst said that he could determine to a practical certainty the value of the present system. The best method of determining this, he said, is by the use of a light in the manholes. If a light can be seen from one manhole to another then the system is most likely in good condition. It will be recalled that a report on the system some time ago was to the effect that a light lowered in a manhole could not be seen from another.

Mr. Hazelhurst said that the firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson had the contract to draw the plans for the sewerage system, and had been no change of government would have supervised the construction of the plant. He desired to make a contract with the Council, his proposition being as follows: For 7 per cent. of the actual construction of the plant he would supply a resident engineer representing him and such inspectors as necessary and to visit the work himself at least once a month and often if necessary, and to assume all responsibility of the construction of the plant. Should the whole of \$210,000 be estimated under his supervision. In making the construction of the system, the cost of the consulting engineer would be \$14,700. Mr. Hazelhurst said that in the case the present system is purchased that he would ask commission only on that portion of the plant constructed under his supervision. In making his proposition, Mr. Hazelhurst called attention of Council to the fact that the city engineer will have his hands full, figuratively, in the extensive street work soon to be undertaken, and should be required to look after the construction of the sewerage system a high-class assistant would have to be employed. He pointed out also that there would be other additional expense to which the city would be put in the way of employing inspectors, etc.

After an informal discussion of the proposition, it was decided, upon motion of Councilman Perdew, to defer action until the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Perdew said that he favored employing Mr. Hazelhurst under his supervision. In making his proposition, Mr. Tiencken stated that while he was on the Board of Audit and Finance he urged that \$250,000 of the money be set aside for waterworks and \$250,000 for sewerage, but the commission went ahead and spent the money for the waterworks and now have nothing for sewerage.

Mayor Smith asked Mr. Hazelhurst what it would cost to lay a pipe for the waterworks four miles up the river. The question was asked because a suggestion had been made that the intake be moved up the river. Mr. Cantwell stated for the information of the Mayor that the State Board of Health discussed the matter and decided that to move the intake only four miles would do nothing toward removing the popular prejudice against the river water and that if moved at all it should be run to Castle Haynes, and that the cost of this would be about \$350,000.

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HANDSOME NEW RECTORY.

Will Be Erected by St. Thomas' Catholic Church—Work Begun.

Work has been begun on a handsome new rectory to be erected for Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Thomas' Catholic Church at corner of Fourth and Ann streets. The building permit was issued yesterday morning by Chief of the Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, who is also Building Inspector. The building will be two stories high, of brick and tile roof and will cost about \$11,000. Rhodes & Underwood are the contractors and they will push the work as rapidly as possible.

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BISHOP'S RETREAT CLOSES

Most Successful Ever Held in the Diocese—Meets Next Year at the Same Place On the Last Week in June.

In the unanimous opinion of every member attending, the Bishop's Retreat which came to a close yesterday in the chapel at Wrightsville Beach has been by far the most thoroughly enjoyable, as well as the most valuable in its practical results, ever held in the Diocese of East Carolina. Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, conducted the Retreat and his efforts to make the meeting one of lasting benefit were more than crowned with success.

The last day's session began with the usual early morning service at 7:45. This period yesterday was given over to a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Strange officiating, assisted by the Rev. Chas. Noyes Tyndell, of Fayetteville. In addition to the clergyman in attendance, there were present many residents and visitors on the beach.

Following the general plan of the Retreat, the first hour of the morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, was devoted to a most helpful study of the Bible. The next hour and a half was a continuance of the study of the Sunday School problems. Rev. J. N. Griffith, of Kingston, read a paper on the subject, "How to Hold the Boys Over Fifteen Years of Age." Rev. C. N. Tyndell, of Fayetteville, read a paper on the question of graduating the pupils after a definite course of study. Following this was read a paper by the Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills, on "The Bible Class." The point was made that the adult Bible class, properly and successfully conducted, was the logical solution of the problems raised in the other two papers. The adult Bible class was shown to be the next natural and logical step for the boys over fifteen, who think they are too large for the regular Sunday School, and also for those who may have been formally graduated from the Sunday School. The point was also made that the average adult needs the Bible class instruction and that the children are much encouraged and inspired by the presence and the interest of the older people. Rev. John R. Matthews, an expert in Biblical work, contributed much to the discussion.

After the recess, the last hour was spent in the discussion of the minister's duty as a financier and the estimated cost of the diocese. The financial affairs of the parish. The leader was the Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, who stated the matter clearly but briefly, and threw it open for general discussion.

At 4:15 P. M. a general meeting in the interest of the Sunday Schools was held, with Bishop Strange presiding. Between 25 and 30 Sunday School teachers in the Episcopal churches of the city were present. Rev. C. N. Tyndell made an address on the personal relation of a Sunday School teacher to the pupil. Rev. C. F. Smith, of Elizabeth City, spoke on the importance of the Sunday School as a part of the Church's life. Rev. William H. Milton, of Wilmington, delivered a talk on the essential qualities of a Sunday School teacher. Bishop Strange closed the meeting with a model lesson, illustrating the method of teaching and the preparation of the lesson by the teacher. All the addresses were spirited, practical and helpful. It was a splendid meeting in every particular and proved of much value to the clergymen, as well as the teachers present.

The Retreat will meet next year at the same place, the last week in June, and already the members are beginning to look forward to and plan for the meeting. A resolution was offered yesterday and adopted by a rising vote, expressing the appreciation and pleasure of the clergymen and thanking the Bishop for his efforts, which made the Retreat the unbounded success that it was.

ANNUAL VACATION PERIOD.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Will Leave Tuesday for a Trip North.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach his last sermons at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening, before his annual vacation, which extends through the month of July, and he is very anxious for the large attendance of his members at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley will leave Tuesday, Mrs. Crowley going to Boston, Mass., and Mr. Crowley to Pocomoke City, Md., where he will preach the first Sunday in July for his old pastor, Rev. Dr. Bowen, at the oldest Presbyterian church in the United States. He celebrated his 20th anniversary last year. Mr. Crowley will go from there to Atlantic City, where he will attend the National convention of the Christian Endeavors' Society in session July 6th to 12th, inclusive. From there he will go to Boston, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation period in that city.

Captain Long Transferred.

Conway (S. C.) Field: "Capt. S. L. Long and family who have been residents of Conway for the last 6 years, yesterday morning left here for Sanford, N. C., their future home. Captain Long having been transferred to the run from Sanford to Wilmington. Their many friends in Conway regret very much the departure of this estimable family from our midst—and those having dealings with the railroad company will greatly miss Captain Long, who, as freight conductor from Conway to Elrod, by his strict attentiveness to business and universal courtesy had made a host of friends along the run. Captain and Mrs. Long began married life here in 1907, and during their stay in Conway have made a host of friends and admirers. They will be missed, but their friends here bespeak for them a cordial welcome into the social life of their new home."

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DR. STILES IN WILMINGTON.

Will Use Marine Hospital in Experiments With "Hookworm."

Announcement is made that Dr. C. H. Stiles, the discoverer of hookworm and authority on the disease, will spend a portion of his time in Wilmington experimenting at the United States Marine Hospital, where he has spent some time at intervals during the past year. Mr. Pence, the Raleigh News and Observer's Washington correspondent, sent his paper the following under date of June 22nd:

"Representative John H. Small was in conference today with Dr. Stiles, a man who invented, or rather discovered the 'hookworm.' Speaking of his interview with this official of the government, who has been prominently before the country recently, Mr. Small said:

"I received a call this afternoon from Dr. Charles H. Stiles, Professor of Zoology in the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who has distinguished himself in his investigations of the hookworm disease. As a result of his professional work in this line, and through his personal intercession, Mr. Rockefeller donated one million dollars to be expended under the supervision of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, of which body Dr. Stiles is the scientific secretary. This commission does not attempt to work independently, but operates through the respective State and county boards of health.

"Dr. Stiles stated that the work was now in full progress and that North Carolina had exhibited a most friendly attitude and was in many respects the most progressive of all the States. Dr. John A. Ferrell is the assistant secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, and is a representative of the Commission in the State. Dr. Stiles referred to Dr. Ferrell as being the most active representative in any State, in that he had not only shown greater diligence, but a high degree of intelligence and efficiency in this important sanitary movement.

"Guilford county also came in for high commendation. He stated that this county was the first county in all the Southern States to employ a county superintendent of health, upon condition that he devote his entire time to the work and to whom an adequate salary was paid.

"Again," said Dr. Stiles, "North Carolina was the first State to make an appropriation in aid of the eradication of the hookworm disease."

"Dr. Stiles has become a resident of North Carolina, and at present his domicile is in Raleigh, but he will spend a considerable portion of his time in Wilmington, in which latter city, under authority recently granted by Congress, a limited number of patients will be received in the Government Hospital for observation and treatment. By this means he is hopeful of gaining additional valuable information in the humane sanitary work in which he is so efficient an example."

Three new pictures including a comedy, "A Cure for Dyspepsia," at the Grand today.

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More Reports of Robberies. It has been reported to the police station that robbers entered the residence of Capt. J. C. Morrison on South Fifth street, Wednesday night. According to the information the thieves secured a coat and some books and papers. It was also reported that someone had tried to enter the residence of Thos. W. Davis, Esq., on South Third street, the same night, but it is thought that nothing was taken by the intruder.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

James Jevins Gets Six Months for Larceny—Other Cases.

The most important case in the Recorder's court yesterday was the trial of James Jevins, white, who was charged with larceny. The prosecutor, E. S. Piver, alleged that Jevins, representing himself as acting for Piver, collected \$5.20 from the Dixie Cafe. The defendant was found guilty and received a sentence of six months on the county roads.

James Brown, colored, was taxed \$25 and costs, or 30 days on the county roads, for vagrancy. Fred Gillett, Mack Applebury and Lester Guttenburg, all newsmen, were tried on a charge of trespassing upon The Orion hotel piazza, after the manner, Mr. J. H. Hinton, had warned them to stay off the premises. Judgment was suspended on account of their youth, and they were admonished to stay away from the hotel in the future.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral of Margaret, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flynn, who died Thursday afternoon, was held from the family residence, No. 322 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Friends will sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloan are spending a few weeks at the Sea Breeze Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Emma Clark returned yesterday morning to her home at Winona, after a visit to the Misses Taylor, on Red Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West and children, of Fleming, Ga., are guests of Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah West, No. 609 Brunswick street.

Miss Maud Whitlock left yesterday for Bladenboro, where she will spend a few days visiting Miss Mayne Bridges and other young lady friends.

Miss May Carmichael is expected to return home this morning from a visit to friends in the North, after the school she attended in Baltimore closed for the summer.

Mr. Earl Higgin and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Payne, were called to Red Springs yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their grandfather, Mr. Daniel Higgin, who has suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

Probably the most enjoyable and also one of the best attended of the dances of the season at Lumbago was the "23" dance last night. Special souvenirs, some of the most valuable that have ever been given at the popular resort, were distributed to every twenty-third lady in the line of march.

At the "Watch Dance" to be given at Lumbago Monday night a lady's gold filled watch will be given as one of the souvenirs. The souvenirs at this dance will be put in sealed boxes, all the same size. Every lady in the march will be given a souvenir. Who will be the fortunate one to get the watch?

A party composed of Messrs. S. E. Smith, F. E. Kamper, M. A. Hunter and A. T. McLean, guests of the Oceanic, Wrightsville Beach, enjoyed a very successful fishing trip outside yesterday morning. They remained out several hours and their catch numbered 252 fine bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

Sanford Express: "Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stroud returned Tuesday from Wrightsville, where they spent a week or two—Mr. A. R. Chisholm came in from New York this week on a visit to his parents. He and his mother, Mrs. T. Chisholm, expect to go to Wrightsville in a few days where they will spend a week or two."

There are three scholarships at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, one at Wake Forest and one at Trinity to be given through the education committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Any boys desiring one of these scholarships may obtain information by communicating with the chairman of the education committee at No. 16 North Fourth street.

"The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church had its annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and about 150 persons enjoyed the outing at the delightful resort. Only two trips of the steamer Wilmington were made, the evening trip being cancelled on account of the small crowd desiring to go down in the evening. The net proceeds of the excursion will be given to the benefit of the furnace fund of the church."

Mr. Mason H. Brown, of Frankfort, Ky., who is spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, gave a most enjoyable party to a number of his friends at the hotel last night in honor of Miss Jennie Mobley. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brower and Mrs. Sam. Refreshments in the form of a Dutch supper were enjoyed and the affair was altogether delightful.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT SANFORD WEDNESDAY.
The Sanford Express has the following account of the marriage of Mr. William Atkinson, of this city, and Miss Mamie King, of Sanford, which was celebrated at Sanford Wednesday afternoon:
"A beautiful church wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church when Miss Mamie King became the bride of Mr. W. T. Atkinson, of Wilmington. At the appointed hour the church was thronged with the friends and relatives of the young couple who had assembled to witness the tying of the nuptial knot. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the pews being concealed by potted plants, daisies and ferns."

"The groomsmen acted as ushers and were as follows: Messrs. Caswell Ellis, Lee Jones, J. L. Cherry, of Sanford and Ralph Vaughan, of Fayetteville. The bride's maids were Misses Allie Peoples, of Pittsburgh; Bernice Russ, of River Junction, Fla.; Alice Lashley and Hattie Parks, of Sanford. They were dressed in white lingerie dresses with yellow sashes and carried yellow daisies. The maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Russ, of River Junction, Fla., wore a yellow marquisette over silk and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. The dame of honor, Mrs. Iham King, of Greensboro, was dressed in a white lingerie with black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white daisies. The ribbon girls were Misses Emma Bell Williams, dressed in pure white. The ring bearer was Master Victor King, nephew of the bride. The bride was dressed in a blue going-away suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Her only ornament was a family heirloom, a coral brooch. "Just before the bridal party entered Miss Flora Kay sweetly sang, 'I Love You Truly, Dear.' To the strains of Lohengrin, under skilful touch of Miss Florence Jones, the wedding party entered in the following order: Rev. Jack Ellis, the officiating minister, entered from the rear and took his position in front of the altar. Then followed the ribbon girls. Next came bride's maids, Misses Lashley and Parks; down the right and left aisles and crossing over in front of the chancel they were met half way

back by Messrs. Vaughan and Jones and returned to their places. Misses Peoples and Russ, did likewise and were met by Messrs. Ellis and Cherry and then returned to their places. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Russ, then the ring bearer. They were followed by the bride accompanied by the dame of honor, Mrs. King. The groom entered from the rear with his best man, Mr. Applewhite, of Wilmington. While the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was being performed, Miss Jones played 'Schubert's Serenade.' To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the wedding party retired from the church.

"Amid showers of rice, congratulations and best wishes the happy young couple left on No. 41 for Wilmington where they will make their home. The bride, who was one of Sanford's most attractive young women, has many friends here whose best wishes accompany her to her new home. Mr. Atkinson holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and stands well with the company."

In another article the following account was given of one of the pre-nuptial events:
"One of the most enjoyable of the pre-nuptial entertainments in honor of Miss Mamie King was the miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King. The cordial welcome by the hostess and the good will of the guests made the event pleasant from the beginning and one long to be remembered. Misses Emma King, Bernice Russ and Master Victor King served punch. Miss King was presented with a hand-painted booklet in which each guest was requested to write a toast to the bride, the reading of these creating much merriment. A floral wedding contest engaged the minds for about thirty minutes. After this the shower consisted of all sorts of useful articles completely overwhelmed the bride-to-be. The color scheme, yellow and green was carried out in the dainty refreshments as well as the decorations."

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

Dr. Nesbitt Talks of Drinking Water and Soda Fountains—Disinfect.

About the busiest man in Wilmington these days is Dr. W. D. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who has started on Wilmington's health campaign with a thoroughness and an aggressiveness that augurs well for the city. Speaking last night of the drinking water supply of the city and other matters in connection with the campaign being waged here, Dr. Nesbitt said:
"The results of water analysis made so far indicate that the safest water available in Wilmington is that taken from the deep bored wells after they have been thoroughly pumped. There are a noticeable number of cases of bowel trouble and fever among those who habitually use unboiled water from cisterns."

"The people are warned not to drink at any soda fountain in which glasses are not washed in running water and where the tanks and lead pipe coils in the fountains are not washed daily with a solution of hyper chlorite of lime or bleaching powder. This will destroy all organic matter in the pipes and tanks and greatly lessen the danger of infection from this source. "A great majority of the sickness is due to the fly and every householder should use every precaution to keep flies from food and destroy breeding places about the house. Stables and surface closets must be cleaned frequently and the acid that is being used by the city should be obtained by every householder and used freely in stables and surface closets and where greasy water is spilled on the ground. It is very important to keep all kitchen slops covered at all times. For a present every household should boil all water that is used for drinking purposes and for washing glasses, etc."

Dr. Nesbitt stated that whatever the Health Department might accomplish, it would be largely a matter of co-operation on the part of the people. He earnestly asks this co-operation and it is certain that there can be no higher duty of citizenship on the part of the public, for whose benefit this campaign is being pushed in Wilmington and over the State.

NINTH ANNUAL EXCURSION.

Pritchard Memorial Crowd May Surpass All Former Records.
One of the largest crowds of the season will very likely be at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday of next week, for in addition to the two-section excursion from Atlanta the ninth annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte will arrive during the day. The Charlotte pleasure-seekers will be here until Friday morning. The Charlotte Observer Thursday had the following about the arrangements for the trip:
"What promises to be one of the most successful and largely attended excursions which has been run from the Queen City in some time is the ninth annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, which will leave this city on Wednesday, June 28, at 8 A. M., and arriving in the City by the Sea in ample time for dinner on the same day. One of the greatest features of the trip will be the boat ride down the Cape Fear river. The Wilmington, probably the best of the river boats of that section, has been chartered for the occasion and stops will be made at Southport, Fort Caswell, Fort Fisher and Carolina Beach. Dinner will be served on the boat. Those, however, who may be attracted by the lure of the seaside resort, will have ample opportunity to obtain a breath of salt air at Wrightsville Beach. Most attractive rates have been obtained for the excursionists by the management of the affair, both at the Oceanic and the Seashore. In preparation for the huge crowds that are expected, the management has also put on two extra coaches. The excursion will return from Wilmington on Friday morning at 9:30. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Frank J. Lettuce, at the Charlotte Steam Laundry."

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LOCAL DOTS.

—It has been announced that beginning with next Sunday night there will be regular services in the Chapel at Wrightsville Beach. Next Sunday night the Rev. John R. Matthews will preach, Rev. W. E. Cox assisting in the service.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Harbor, No. 31, Masters, Mates and Pilots, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Navassa building. A number of important matters, pertaining to the welfare of the port, will be considered.

—The North Carolina Retail Jewellers' Association will hold its annual convention in Winston-Salem, this year and the Twin City is making elaborate preparations to entertain the delegates. President Fred N. Day expects at least 50 members to be in attendance. Mr. J. T. Burke, of this city, expects to attend, and possibly several other local jewelers may be present.

—Deaths were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to D. M. Beardsley, for \$509, lots 3, 15, 7 and 19, in block F, and lots 4 and 5 in block B, Winter Park Heights; Wm. H. Howell and wife and Andrew J. Howell and wife to Charles H. Clark, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 125.9 feet south of Market street, 21.3x66 feet in size; by another deed Mr. Clark transfers the same property to Mr. Wm. H. Howell and wife.

COMMITTEES MAKE REPORT.

Much Work Accomplished in Preparation for State Reunion.

At a meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held in the W. L. I. armory last night at 8 o'clock, reports of the various committees which have been at work preparing for the coming State reunion were heard and several new committees were named. The committee all report progress, though the finance committee has not met with the success it had expected, and it is hoped that all those who are interested in making the forthcoming event one of the most successful reunions ever held in the State will lend the committee a little encouragement in a financial way.

Mr. C. N. Evans was appointed chairman of the committee to invite orators for the occasion and other prominent guests. He will announce the members of his committee later.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan was named as chairman of the committee to procure horses for the major generals, brigadier generals, etc., and he also will announce the other members of his committee.

Two other committees remain to be appointed and a quartermaster and commissary and a marshal are yet to be selected.

The members of the local camp are firm in their determination to spare no pains to provide for the entertainment of the visitors on August 2nd and 3rd, and the different committees will be busy from now on looking to the details of the necessary arrangements.

A new waltz ballad, "I Wouldn't Give My Heart to Any Girl but You," by Mr. Tally at the Grand.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. W. Dawson, of Scott's Hill, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. K. Love, of the Stieff Piano House, accompanied by Mrs. Love, went to Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday to visit friends and on business.

—In the city yesterday was Mr. R. C. Cool, of Southport. He spent the day and night at Wrightsville Beach and will return home this evening.

—Rev. J. C. Mirell, of Winnabow, was in the city yesterday on his way to Canetuck Chapel, in Pender county, where he will preach Saturday and Sunday.

—The following were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday: L. C. Steele, Charlotte; W. C. Murphy, Hamlet; D. W. Hanks, Newbern; A. F. Dene, Jr., Beaufort; N. C. J. M. Oldham, Charlotte; George R. Boyd, Wilson; G. D. Morgan, Thomasville.

—Mr. L. R. Rogers, president of the Wilmington branch of the National Association of Credit Men, returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the convention of the organization. Other local delegates will return in a few days.

—Accompanying the Atlanta party to Wrightsville Beach yesterday was Mr. C. D. Wayne, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Atlanta. He is a guest at the Hotel Oceanic and is being pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends, having formerly been chief clerk in the office of Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: T. A. Richardson, Atlanta; R. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; J. T. Hughes, Greensboro; W. P. Laird, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. M. Dougherty, Charleston, S. C.; D. F. Andrews, Florence, S. C.; S. E. Martin and H. A. Smith, Rocky Mount; J. E. Autrey, Fayetteville; Mrs. M. Carter, Wallace; J. L. James, Sloan; J. J. Woods, Waycross, Ga.; C. G. Benton, Wamash; J. F. Simpson, Point Caswell.

REV. T. A. SMOOT BEREAVED.

Death of Brother, William Smoot, Esq., Occurs at Salisbury.

The many Wilmington friends of Rev. T. A. Smoot, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church, and now at Norfolk, Va., will deeply regret to learn of the death of his brother, William Smoot, Esq., of Salisbury, who died yesterday morning in New York after an acute illness. He was carried to New York several days ago and underwent a difficult operation Monday, which resulted in his death yesterday.

The message, stating briefly the death of Mr. Smoot, was received yesterday by Mr. W. A. McGirt, from Rev. T. A. Smoot, at Norfolk. The deceased was a younger brother of Rev. Mr. Smoot and had been a practicing attorney at Salisbury for some time. He was highly esteemed and his untimely death was learned of with deep sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances at his home and elsewhere. In addition to several brothers, he is survived by a wife and two children of his immediate family.

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Theatrical.

Grand Theatre.

Today the Grand will be matinee day. Saturday a day for all to take in some enjoyment and pleasure, and there are better opportunities to obtain such than a few moments visit to the Grand, a place where the ventilation is cool and airy? Be comfortable while you see, good clean and interesting pictures, hear good music and listen to a singer with a voice of reputation. Mr. Tally will sing a new waltz ballad, entitled, "I Wouldn't Give My Heart to Any Other Girl But You," New York's latest hit. The pictures shown at the Grand today will consist of the best that can be produced. "American Rose Garden," by Kalem. The setting of this picture is beautiful and the acting is of the finest. A great comedy picture known as "A Cure for Dyspepsia." This film shows an ardent prohibitionist, who is also a dyspeptic and his attempt to run the love affairs of his little daughter and a young man who believes her to be the only girl on earth. This picture is a scream from start to finish. Don't let the day go by without taking in the "Grand Theatre." Doors open at 2 P. M.

At the Bijou.
Preparations have been made for a big Saturday at the Bijou, the cozy, popular theatre that is kept as cool as the proverbial cucumber and which is ventilated almost as well as the open field itself. For this week-end the Bijou has not only arranged an extra big and fine motion picture bill, but has prepared something out of the ordinary in the musical line, which, of course, is headed by Wilmington's favorite singer, Mr. Frank Banks, who will offer a choice new illustrated song. The comedy features of today's exceptional programme are of the most wholesome and bright nature. This list of exceptional and big comedies is headed by "The Stumbling Block." The story in this film is worked out in most ingenious manner, as Billy just has to love Florence's enigma in order to receive Florence's love. Now this particular doggie is just the vicious brute and some startling and howling complications set in. A star dramatic film is offered in "The Kiss of Mary Jane." It tells of rough Western life, of horse thieves and would-be lynchers and possesses a plot with a heart to it and with plenty of thrills.

Airdome.
This is just the nicest place imaginable these warm nights. Nice, cool breezes right off the river sweep down on your head, cooling you with the pure, fresh, moist air, and that classy orchestra just can't be beat. The pictures too, are of the best makes and large, life size and clear. The song for today will be "Down by the Old Mill Stream," which is one of the latest ballads out. This will be presented by the Quartette, but Mr. Reilly will also be on the job with a late musical hit, entitled, "Take Me With You Cutie, and Forget to Bring Me Back." On the whole, it is one of the best Saturday bills presented in some time. Open at 7:30 P. M.

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is not merely a favor of gratuity to the farmer. It does not cost any more than the delivery of letters in the cities, and stands on the same footing. It is too late, he held, for anyone to question the power of the government to improve highways for it has the right to establish postoffices and post roads, and that carries the right to maintain the roads in good condition. The Senator further suggested that inasmuch as in the discharge of a constitutional function the government was using the farmer's local roads, there was a moral obligation to contribute to the proper maintenance of the roads.

In addition he urged that the duty of Congress to promote the general welfare should lead to a consideration of the benefits that would flow from government aid to good roads.

He quoted statistics to show the advantages of improved highways, claiming that bad roads tend to isolate rural conditions, impede travel, interfere with school attendance, and promote illiteracy and retard progress, the Senator adverted to the movements now being made all over the Union for better roads, and urged that the time is ripe for the government to come to the aid of the people in this matter.

He declared that as the government has spent millions for waterways, and has contributed hundreds of millions for railroads, and has legislated billions for manufactures, it should now do something for agriculture. The best thing it could do is to improve the roads, which would redress the cost of hauling to the market, the initial cost of transportation.

In explanation of his measure, he said that his proposition was merely tentative, and largely for the purpose of getting information to enable Congress to work out a scheme of general application. It was a cautious policy in line with that pursued by the government in the inauguration of rural and city delivery, irrigation, postal savings banks, parcel post on rural routes. It called for a report and recommendation and when that report is made, doubtless Congress will give consideration to the subject of providing funds for the object by some auxiliary method.

A number of States are now raising funds by a license tax on automobiles. There are now a half million of these vehicles in use and if one in five shall engage in inter-State travel, a tax of ten dollars would raise a million dollars, without interfering with the State tax.

He suggested that at the proper time Congress would take up the subject of such a tax.

He closed his argument with a strong appeal for Congress to do what would tend to restore to agriculture its former primacy among the great industries of the country.

H. E. B. C.

TAFT MAKING A TOUR.

Visited Providence and Fall River and Urged Reciprocity.

Providence, R. I., June 23.—Two of the flourishing cities on Narragansett Bay were visited today by President Taft. The presidential yacht, Mayflower brought him first to Fall River as one of the closing features of that city's Cotton Industry Centennial, and later the yacht steamed over to Providence, where the President toured the city and spoke of his favorite public topic, Canadian reciprocity at the Conservative Club banquet. The President sailed tonight for New York on the Mayflower.

It was mid-afternoon when the President came ashore at Fall River. Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, was at the wharf to greet him. Attorney General Wickham and United States Senators Crane, of Massachusetts, Granger, of Connecticut, and Lipitt, of Rhode Island, accompanied the President.

A long motor trip through the city took him past near all of the 104 cotton mills in Fall River. In South Park he made a brief speech on Canadian reciprocity. Two hours after he had landed President Taft was again on board the Mayflower and soon after was welcomed by Governor Pothier to Rhode Island.

The President is not worrying particularly about things in Washington and in spite of predictions freely made in the last few days is still convinced that the reciprocity bill will pass with a good majority.

There is no much doubt in the minds of his friends as to what Mr. Taft would do if Congress insisted upon passing the farmers' free list bill and the wool bill. He has asserted many times that revision of the tariff should be based upon scientific data obtained by the tariff board. That data will not be available until December, and the President's attitude has not changed. He still is opposed to what he believes is "unscientific tariff tinkering."

At the banquet in Providence tonight the President spoke in part:

"My mind is full of reciprocity. It seems possible to me to appeal for reciprocity to both parties—free traders and tariff for revenue men. We must recognize that the time of the Chinese wall is gone and the time is gone when an industry must be for more protection than it absolutely needs."

"There is nothing in the agreement that any protected American industry need fear. I believe that the country generally is in favor of the Canadian agreement."

"I believe that there are enough Democrats in favor of this step in the right direction and enough Republicans who believe that the protective tariff to be maintained must be dealt with moderately to insure that the policy will carry. I believe that a year after the agreement is adopted not a voice will be raised to have it changed."

New Orleans, June 23.—The board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Southern American & Orient Steamship Company—"Pan-American Mail" Line—met in New Orleans today and elected James W. Porch, of this city, president. Within the next few weeks the company will charter three steamers for service between Brazil and New Orleans and later expects to establish regular service between this city and Argentine ports.

DEFENDS THE MORMON CHURCH.

Connection With Sugar Trust Solely for Welfare of Its People.

Washington, June 23.—That the Mormon Church in enlisting the aid of Henry O. Havemeyer to extend its beet sugar industries, was seeking solely the welfare of its people, was declared to be a fact today by Thomas R. Cutler, vice president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Refining Company, before the House Sugar Trust investigating committee. Mr. Cutler discussed freely the business policy of the church, and was frank in revealing further details as to the dealings with Mr. Havemeyer, the former sugar king.

The sugar committee today also examined Chester S. Morey, president of the Great Eastern Sugar Refining Company, of Denver, a combination embracing sixteen Colorado beet sugar factories in which the American Sugar Refining Company has acquired a half interest. Mr. Morey will continue on the stand tomorrow.

The committee thus far has disclosed the American Sugar Refining Company interests in the Michigan beet sugar industry, the Utah beet sugar factories, and the Colorado group of factories, and from John D. Spreckels, of California, who will arrive tomorrow, it expects to show that the corporation has influential interests in the factories of that State.

Before Mr. Cutler concluded his testimony he was examined at length as to the business purposes of the Mormon Church.

"Why does the Mormon Church go into the sugar business and other business enterprises?" asked Representative Hinds, of Maine.

"Anything that effects the material as well as the spiritual interests of its people the Mormon Church encourages," said Mr. Cutler.

"It provides occupation for the people in many other lines of business as well as in the beet sugar industry."

"Then the Mormon Church," queried Representative Madison, of Kansas, "is not only a spiritual organization, but also a business organization."

"To a great extent that is true," Mr. Cutler replied.

"The Mormon Church owns stock in the Union Pacific Railroad?" Mr. Madison asked.

"I doubt it. I wish it did."

"Well, the president of the church owns Union stock at least," Mr. Madison continued, "and not only as a matter of encouraging thrift, but as a cold-blooded proposition it owns interest in irrigation companies, agricultural enterprises, woolen and sugar factories and other industries, does it not?"

"To a certain extent. It would have to carry on business enterprises that way or they would fail."

Mr. Cutler explained that the business enterprises of the church are managed by the presiding bishop who acts as business manager.

In discussing sugar prices in the West, Mr. Cutler said that the price of sugar for Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and the inter-mountain territory was fixed by a Pacific coast price list determined daily by San Francisco, based upon the Hamburg price and the local conditions.

"Do you follow these prices?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"Yes, we have to follow them."

"From whom do you get these prices?"

"From the Western Sugar Refining Company and the California and Hawaii Sugar Company. We make our price plus the freight rate from San Francisco for the local market and less 20 cents, the differential between cane and beet sugar."

"Then in Utah, Idaho and the territory, you charge the consumer the weight although the sugar doesn't travel the distance?" asked Mr. Hardwick.

"Yes, that's the way all the prices of commodities must be fixed."

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

The Weekly Report on Visible Supply Shows 2,591,357 Bales.

New Orleans, La., June 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 2,591,357, against 2,678,393 last week, 2,571,608 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,477,307, against 1,553,893 last week, 1,461,608 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egyptian, Brazilian, India, etc., 1,114,050, against 1,125,090 last week, and 1,110,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,541,000, against 1,307,000 last year; in Egypt, 165,000, against 83,000 last year; in India, 530,000 against 792,000 last year, and in the United States, 365,000, against 482,000 last year.

"STUNT NIGHT" AT ASHEVILLE.

Feature of Y. M. C. A. Students' Conference Last Night.

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—Recreation formed a large part of today's proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association Conference at Montreat, the least feature of which was the rounding up tonight with a form of entertainment known among the students as "stunt night."

A "college yell" contest between the various Southern institutions represented at the conference brought out some leather-lunged material.

The only feature of the morning session was the illustrated lecture by Dr. J. C. Reavis, of Columbia, S. C., who discussed his recent travels in Africa. The conference will close Sunday.

STORM SWEEPED OVER CHILE.

Enormous Damage at Valparaiso—Ships Collide.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 23.—A hurricane which lasted three hours and did enormous damage in the city and on the harbor broke over Valparaiso today. The town tonight is in total darkness and the streets are strewn with debris.

Numerous ships collided during the storm. The four master ship Union ran ashore and numerous small craft are on the rocks. Several persons were drowned. The bark Madeline is in a sinking condition on the roadstead. The crew of the armored cruiser Esmeralda performed heroic feats in saving lives and property.

Watch for the "Watch" Dance next Monday night. Watch given away. Handsome souvenirs.

DOWNPOUR MARS THE CORONATION

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equal number of persons, were opposite them, at the head of the other oblong table, The Duke of Connaught, and Premier Asquith also presided at tables.

The Grenadier guards band furnished the music for the occasion. All the men were in black coat dress of knickerbockers and wore swords. The details of the display were magnificent and the display of jewels a gorgeous one.

Message from King George.

Newport, N. I., June 23.—A response from King George V. to the message of congratulation cabled to him yesterday by the General Society of the Cincinnati, was received by the society at the final session of its triennial convention here today. The message was cabled to the society by Ambassador Reid, and is as follows:

"Despatch received last night and sent at once with explanatory letter to King at Buckingham Palace. I beg to transmit here under text of his reply:

"From the King to His Excellency, the American Ambassador, London, June 23, 1911.

"The Queen and I have received with great pleasure the very kind message forwarded by Your Excellency from the General Society of the Cincinnati. Will you be so good as to convey to its members our sincere thanks for their congratulations upon our coronation and good wishes for our prosperity and that of the people. It is especially gratifying to know that these are the sentiments of a body composed of descendants of officers of the American army of the Revolution, and I cordially reciprocate their hope for the still further strengthening of the tie of friendship between the great English speaking people of the world. (Signed) "GEORGE V."

The society voted to hold its next convention at Baltimore in 1914 and at the same time to join in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Mifflin, at which Francis Scott Key wrote the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

James Simons, of South Carolina, was elected vice president general and Right Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina, was chosen as one of the chaplains general.

Vessels Blazed With Light.

Portsmouth, England, June 23.—Notwithstanding a dismal, drizzling rain, both the city of Portsmouth and the fleet in Spithead were brilliantly illuminated tonight. Vessels representing 17 nations which had come to greet the newly crowned King, vied with the gigantic gathering of British warships in making a beautiful spectacle.

The long lines of vessels moored in Spithead blazed with light, hulls and masts of the fleet with electric lamps glowing brilliantly against the dull skies and reflecting their images in the water upon which they rode at anchor.

Despite the rain, every kind of craft crowded with sightseers, made trips among the warships. The display continued until midnight, when upon signals flashed from the flagships the lights were extinguished. Meanwhile the town was full of animation. Blue jackets of all nations fraternized in the heartiest manner and visited together the various places of entertainment.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the world already have arrived here to await the coming tomorrow of King George.

WOODRUFF UP IN AIR.

Carried Aloft by English Aviator at Hempstead, N. Y.

Hempstead, N. Y., June 23.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, was one of a number of passengers taken aloft by Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator, in a series of flights here today. Mr. Woodruff was in the air for fifteen minutes and appeared to enjoy the trip hugely.

Another passenger was Mrs. Jesse Littleton, sister-in-law of Representative Martin W. Littleton, and wife of former Republican candidate for governor of Tennessee. Although Mrs. Littleton had never seen a biplane until today, she climbed into the machine without hesitation and at the end of the flight expressed herself as delighted with the experience.

THE CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Want Schedule Divided With New Season to Begin July 1st.

Charlotte, N. C., June 23.—The managers of the Charlotte, Anderson and Spartanburg clubs of the Carolina Association have petitioned President J. H. Wearn, for division of the season to begin July 1st. The understanding prevails that another club will join the petition, which will give it a majority and assure its adoption. Winston-Salem will be declared the pennant winner of the first series and will have to play the winner of the second series for the season pennant. This action is deemed necessary to renew interest which has shown a marked decrease for some time past.

Duluth, Minn., June 23.—Furnace fires were lighted in Duluth and overcoats were donned, the temperature falling to 46 degrees tonight. The warmest it got during the day was 50 degrees. It is the coldest day in years.

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BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE.

Two Selected to Make Appeal to the Czar of Russia.

Philadelphia, June 23.—The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of this city, and Rev. Dr. F. B. Moyer, of England, were today selected by the executive committee of the Baptists' World Alliance to seek the permission of the Czar for the erection of a Baptist University in that city. It was decided that the envoys should start on their mission within six weeks.

Dr. Conwell will go to Washington early next week to ask President Taft for a letter to the Czar and Dr. Moyer will at once seek to obtain credentials from the British foreign office. It was further decided by the committee that in the event of a positive refusal by the Russian government for permission to build in St. Petersburg the proposed university will be located in Berlin, Germany.

Berlin was selected tonight as the place for the next meeting in 1916. It was also decided that the Russian delegations should be sent to Washington on next Monday. They will be received by President and Mrs. Taft.

Booker T. Washington made the principal address at tonight's session. He told of the progress made by the negro race during the past 48 years.

Connellsville, Pa., June 23.—One man was killed and six were seriously hurt today by the collapse of a trestle used in construction work on the Western Maryland Railroad near here. All the victims were Italians working on the construction train which carried down the trestle burying them under debris fifty feet below. The injured were brought here to a hospital.

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Surplus and Net Profits . . . 461,501.23
Circulation . . . 550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account . . . 100,000.00
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Deposits . . . 3,431,818.85
Total . . . \$5,477,434.08

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June 7th, 1909 . . . \$2,640,336.27
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